

20,000 Germans Killed in Russian All-Out Drive on Leningrad Front

Allies Prepare For Final Drive To Take Cassino

Americans Hurl Shells into City

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGERIA, Jan. 19 (AP)—Losing a new offensive along the Anzio beachhead, the British and American forces have smashed across the low Garigliano river and established bridgeheads at three points in the face of furious German resistance. Allied headquarters announced today as American artillery rained shells into Cassino preparatory to an assault on that Nazi stronghold. Latest reports said the British were holding firmly to their footholds on the Western bank of the Garigliano despite repeated Nazi counter-attacks supported by tanks and heavy artillery fire.

Fighting On Large Scale

An official German broadcast here said the Fifth army had launched "several divisions" against the positions east of the gulf of Gaeta, and that "fighting is in full swing." The Garigliano empties into the gulf of Gaeta 80 miles south-east of Rome.

This was the first important action in the coastal area of the Fifth army front since Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's forces reached the eastern bank of the Garigliano over two months ago. At that time the winding stream was swollen and shortly after broke its banks for a width of a mile, but it since has receded.

Three British assault forces struck in darkness early Monday night and met a curtain of fire from the strongly entrenched enemy. The British wing fought its way across the river near the village of Sulo, seven miles inland from the coast, where it still was locked in hard combat.

Strike Near Sea

A second force hit at a point about four miles from the sea, where a railroad from Capua to Rome reaches the Garigliano and turns southward seeking an easy crossing of the stream. Still a third bridgehead was established at the village of Argento, almost on the coast itself. The Apennine way at this point is only two miles from the sea. The Nazis lashed back with a strong but futile tank attack at Argento.

For the past week Allied accounts of the fight for Cassino, twenty miles from the gulf of Gaeta, have mentioned only American and French troops among the attacking forces, possibly indicating that British units were withdrawn from that sector and massed lower down the Garigliano for the blows announced today.

Drive To Take Ports

Primary objectives of the new coastal drive are the Nazi-held ports of Formia and Gaeta, approximately nine and twelve miles, respectively, from the point where the Apennine crosses the Garigliano. In establishing bridgeheads at three points the British appeared to have made the first breaches in the Nazi-held Gustav line, which German prisoners described as running from the sea thirty miles inland to the mountains northeast of Cassino.

With Cassino under almost point-blank artillery fire, American and French patrols probed vigorously at the defenses, which run along the Western bank of the Rapido river at that point and include scores of gun emplacements and machine-gun positions.

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High School Pupils Have Hard Luck!

UPPER DARBY, Pa., Jan. 19 (AP)—Upper Darby high school pupils suffered their upper lips today when the sad news came: They will have to do without holiday examinations.

Principal J. C. Nancarrow explained that the large amount of paper needed and the extra work that would be imposed on the faculty were responsible.

National Service Legislation Is Strongly Opposed by Labor Group

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 19 (AP)—In a bid at proposed national service legislation, the American Federation of Labor Executive Council asserted today that although it had submitted voluntarily to a number of wartime controls the federation "never will surrender" what it called the "basic freedom of American workers."

President William Green acknowledged at a news conference last on the basis of advice from

The Plot Thickens:

Hopkins Letter Mystery Increased By Disappearance of George Briggs

By MAX HALL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—The whereabouts of George N. Briggs, confidential aide to Secretary of Interior Ickes and now a central figure in the "Hopkins letter" mystery, was also a mystery tonight.

Ickes, emerging from a session with the grand jury investigating the alleged forged letter, said he understood federal authorities had tried without success to locate Briggs and subpoena him to appear before the jury.

Milk on Doorstep
Reporters trying to find Briggs and get more of his side of the story could not locate him. No one answered at his home and at midday the morning paper and the milk had not been removed from the front step.

Henry Schweinhaut, assistant to Attorney General Biddle and directing the investigation for the Justice department, said no sub-

poena had been served on Briggs. Asked whether the Ickes aide would be a witness before the jury, he said only that he "hoped" so.

The case has centered about Briggs since Senator Langer (R-ND) said in the Senate Monday that Briggs turned over to C. Nelson Sparks the letter purporting to be written by Harry Hopkins to Dr. Humphrey Lee of Southern Methodist University, Texas, and indicating that Hopkins wanted Wendell Willkie to be the Republican presidential nominee this year.

Sparks Publishes Letter
Sparks, former Republican mayor of Akron, Ohio, published it in an anti-Willkie book, "One Man—Wendell Willkie," and later made public a photographic copy showing it was on White House stationery.

Hopkins denounced the letter as a forgery and asked for the grand jury investigation. District of Columbia (Continued on Page 5, Col 2)

British-German Peace Reports Stir Russians

Reported Talks Much Discussed

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Jan. 19 (AP)—The relationship between Russia and her Allies, Britain and the United States, was the biggest single topic of conversation in the Soviet capital tonight and the subject has the whole town jittery.

Pravda's peace rumor story Monday had developed as the biggest political news in Russia since the beginning of the war, excepting perhaps the Teheran conference.

Persons who might not have attached much importance to Pravda's publication of the Cairo dispatch concerning a reported meeting of two British and Nazi foreign ministers Joachim von Ribbentrop and Joseph Goebbels now have changed their minds. Now they are attaching great importance to it.

Foreign Observers Alarmed
Foreign observers do not like the situation at all, chiefly because they do not know what to make of it. As one well informed source said: "I didn't know whether the Russians were serious about this at first. Now I know they are downright serious."

Officially, the Russian government remained silent.

The Soviet press gave the Russian people news of the British foreign office denial of the rumor that the British had been discussing peace with German Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop, but it carried only a brief news dispatch on the denial and it made no comment, editorial or otherwise.

British Worried

Failure to publish the text of the British denial gave some worry to British authorities there. They felt that it would have been better if the Russian press had printed the text of the denial rather than the item they did carry. A one paragraph story from Tass, the official Russian agency, quoting the British agency Reuters.

British circles hoped for official acceptance of their foreign office explanation. While none has been made public, it is not impossible that one has been given officially, but from the best information this is not the case.

At the same time the Soviet press printed the story from London quoting the Ankara correspondent of the Sunday Times of London as saying that while it was true that the German ambassador to Turkey, Franz von Papen, had not made peace proposals, it was not true (Continued on Page 5, Col 4)

Americans Cut All Railways Supplying Rome

Waterworks Also Reported Raided

By LYNN HEINZELING

A United States Fifteenth Air Force Bomber Station in Italy, Jan. 19 (AP)—American bombers have cut all the railways carrying the bulk of supplies into Rome from the north, air force experts said today after examining reconnaissance photographs of the area.

Of the three major lines down the Italian peninsula, only one is open at present. This is the east coast line from Ancona to Pescara, which supplies the Germans opposing the British Eighth army.

Still Use Highways

Recent raids have at least temporarily blocked the others and the effects of these disastrous bombings will be more acutely felt by the Germans when supplies now being used are exhausted, experts said. Supplies still may be brought in, however, via bomb-scarred highways.

"London reported a Rome radio broadcast saying that the capital's waterworks were 'destroyed' in an Allied air attack today on the outskirts of the city. Residents were urged to use water sparingly."

Heavy bombers of the Fifteenth Air Force and medium bombers of the Twelfth have made Rome's major supply arteries virtually useless.

The important central line was reported blocked at several points and the west coast line has been (Continued on Page 5, Col 4)

Three Jap Ships Sunk at Rabaul

Six Others Hit In Bomb Attack

By OREN CLEMENTS

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Thursday, Jan. 20 (AP)—Through more than 100 Japanese planes and a heavy curtain of anti-aircraft fire, torpedoes and dive bombers pounced on twelve Japanese merchant ships at Rabaul Monday, hitting eight, definitely sinking three and probably getting two others.

During the big New Britain raid, announced today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters at least 18 and probably 33 enemy interceptors were downed. The loss of twelve raiders was acknowledged.

Use Solomons Bases

The bombers flying from Solomons bases, went in to Rabaul on the seventeenth raid there this month at 1 p. m. Monday to find eight ships anchored on the west side of Simpson harbor and four more in Keravina bay a few miles south. Three Nipponese destroyers were circling the bay.

Barges set up at the mouth of the bay with anti-aircraft guns were used after the manner the Germans use flak ships in the English channel.

The Japanese sent up more interceptors than they had done in other recent raids and a fierce air fight ensued with the slightly outnumbered Corsairs, Hellcats and Lightnings.

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Troops Angered By Strike News, Stimson Asserts

Repeals Demands For Service Law

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Secretary Stimson told a Senate committee today that men overseas are "bitterly resentful" of strikes at home and the public is for a national service law — "only Congress needs impressing."

The House Military committee yesterday pigeonholed President Roosevelt's request for a law to subject civilians to war production assignments. The Senate's comparable committee, despite Stimson's sharply-phrased urging showed little disposition to hurry a decision today. The members quizzed the secretary for three hours, decided to recall him next Wednesday and Senator Austin (R-Vt.) said it might be spring before the committee acts.

Likes Republican Bill
Stimson told the Senate group the labor draft bill introduced more than a year ago by Austin and another Republican, Rep. Wadsworth of New York, is the best approach to the idea he has seen. He pointed in these personal conclusions as civilian head of the army:

1 — The armed forces think labor difficulties at home are "trifling" and the soldiers overseas are "bitterly resentful" of strikes and labor unrest.

2 — The war machine is in danger of missing the 1944 production goals without a labor draft law because of manpower shortages. Undersecretary Patterson said these shortages exist in aircraft, coal mining, lumbering and ball-bearing plants.

3 — "Sentiment among the people doesn't terrify me." It is Congress which "needs impressing."

Says Troops Want Action

Stimson said the men in uniform are demanding that the public at home bear a burden comparable to theirs and asserted that labor conscription would equalize the civilian and military sacrifices.

At one point he differed slightly from the stand taken by the president who had said a five-point program and said that national service was so interlinked with the other proposals that it should not be adopted without them. Stimson said national service would be a good idea even without the rest of the program. Mr. Roosevelt's additional requests were for higher taxes, continuance of the war control reorganization law, food subsidies, and reenactment of the price control setup.

Stimson hastened to say, however, that renegotiations and war profit taxes are needed.

"Shot in the Arm"

He likened a labor draft act to a shot in the arm for the nation's patriotism. The first flush of enterprise excited by the Pearl Harbor attack has worn off and now the "stern voice of law" is required to "keep up that patriotic emotion," he declared.

As to administration of a labor draft, Stimson said "we don't propose to move great masses of labor...the bulk of labor now is where it ought to be."

"But the time is coming," he added, "with the approach of battle climax when we'll need the power to place a man and tell him 'it's your duty to stay where you are.' We lose time in filling gaps (in employment) and we've reached the period where time means life to our soldiers."

Future of Spain:

It Won't Be Bright, Says Eden

If Franco Continues Aiding Nazis

By ROGER GREENE

LONDON, Jan. 19 (AP)—In blunt terms Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden warned Generalissimo Francisco Franco today of "the most serious effect" which the presence of Spanish troops fighting alongside the Germans on the Russian front "must have on Anglo-Spanish relations now and in the future."

The warning, voiced in the House of Commons in the presence of Prime Minister Churchill, was couched in such strong terms as to suggest that Eden, while side-stepping an open rupture, was leaving no doubt that Britain's patience was running out over the thinly-disguised Spanish aid to Germany.

Another issue which may present difficulties for Madrid and London was laid before the House when Eden disclosed that the govern-

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Democrats Take First Steps To Nominate F.D.R.

Delegate Roundup Is Well under Way

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—The first Democratic national convention delegates will not be selected for nearly two months, but a checkup today shows preliminary steps already have been taken looking to the piling of 236 of the 1,176 delegates to a fourth term for President Roosevelt.

No Word from President

No word from the president is expected before convention time as to whether he would accept another nomination.

Meanwhile plans were laid for Saturday's meeting of the party's national committee to name a new chairman and select a convention time and place. Vice President Wallace was added to the speakers' list for the Jackson day rally Saturday night.

Wallace, whom many party leaders want to displace as the president's running mate this year, was roundly cheered here Monday at a meeting of Southern governors after he had expressed sympathy for their long-registered complaints against alleged freight rate discrimination.

Speaker Rayburn, a veteran Texas legislator who also has been boosted for the vice-presidential nomination, will continue to be billed as the main speaker for the Saturday fund-raising rally. Other speakers will be Mrs. Charles W. Tillet, head of the National committee's women's division, and Quentin Reynolds, the writer.

Fourth Term Developments

As committee members began arriving (Continued on Page 5, Col 2)

HOUSE FIXES MUSTERING OUT PAY FOR VETERANS AT \$300

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Turning down all major amendments—one a proposal for payments as high as \$1,120—the House passed and sent to the Senate today legislation providing mustering-out pay of \$300 for all men and women discharged from the armed forces after sixty or more days of honorable service.

The bill, passed by a record vote of 387 to 0, amends a Senate measure passed just before Christmas calling for a sliding scale of mustering-out pay ranging from \$200 to \$500, depending on the length and place of service.

Only Two Figures
The House measure carries only two figures, a maximum of \$300 for sixty days or more of service and a minimum of \$100 for less than sixty days, regardless of whether the service was rendered aboard or in the United States.

Not eligible to receive the payments are veterans whose base pay exceeds \$200 a month, those whose services were performed as students, those discharged dishonorably, and those released at their own request to obtain private employment. In the latter group are most inductees released after they became thirty-eight years of age.

Heading pleas of Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the Military committee not to confuse the measure with bonus legislation and to be mindful of the impact of the payments (Continued on Page 5, Col 1)

Roosevelt Gets Another Rebuff

Committee Rejects Food Price Plans

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—President Roosevelt's domestic legislative program suffered another setback today when the Senate Banking committee approved a bill which would ban all consumer food subsidies after June 30.

In so doing, the committee rejected the administration's request for authority to spend \$1,500,000,000 this year to hold down retail prices of food and turned thumbs down on one of the major proposals in the president's annual message.

Two-Point Bill

The message approved by the committee is a two-point bill by Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) I would continue the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation, which makes production loans to farmers, and ban the use of food subsidies after this fiscal year which ends June 30.

The vote sending the bill to the Senate floor, where it is certain to provoke prolonged debate, was 10 to 9. Earlier this session the committee had disapproved the bill, but Senators Taft of Ohio and Tobey of New Hampshire, Republicans, swung over to support of it on the new vote.

Urges Early Action

Chairman Wagner (D-N.Y.) said he hoped for early floor consideration (Continued on Page 5, Col 2)

Reds Free Big Northern City, Gain in South

Permanent German Defenses Smashed

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 20 (AP)—In an all-out offensive to free Leningrad, completely from two and one-half years of siege, the Red army smashed twelve miles forward yesterday, seizing by storm two key fortress towns and blasting through an intricate maze of steel and concrete fortifications before running up against a second line of equally strong permanent defenses ringing the city's suburbs.

A second drive, closely coordinated with the first, ripped nineteen miles across three strategic railways in the Volkhov river-Lake Ilmen area seventy-five to 100 miles south of Leningrad in a broad outflanking movement.

20,000 Germans Killed

Reporting that the Leningrad thrust had captured the fortresses of Krasnoye Selo and Ropsha and in five days had killed 20,000 Germans, the Soviet communique dwelt at length on the German fortifications. Soviet infantrymen, tanks and mobile artillery, it said, "broke through heavily-fortified permanent German defenses made up of reinforced concrete pillboxes, armored domes, blockhouses and inter-communication trenches covered by mine-fields, barbed-wire entanglements and anti-tank obstacles."

"These fortifications, built in the most up-to-date manner, were interspersed by firing positions. Our advancing troops have come up against a second, equally strongly built line of fortifications."

Capture 36 Big Guns
All this was on a front twenty-five miles wide, from south of Oranienbaum to Pulkovo across battlefields strewn with German dead and smashed equipment. The Soviet booty included thirty-six of the huge artillery pieces that have been shelling Leningrad for 27 bitter months.

The second drive, on a thirty-one-mile break-through in the German lines north and west of Lake Ilmen, threatened to let the Russians in behind the Nazis who face Leningrad, and already had outflanked the important city of Novgorod both to the north and the south.

The push immediately before Leningrad, however, was by all odds the day's most signal victory. The Volkhov-Lake Ilmen advance left Novgorod isolated except for the new railway running through the marshlands due west to Luga. The Russians announced they "forced the upper neck of Lake Ilmen, directly below Novgorod. The German garrison in Novgorod thus is placed in a precarious plight."

Still farther south, 300 miles below Leningrad in the area north of Novosokolniki, the Russians announced capture of several more populated places in a continuing offensive, while on the first Ukraine front they took Goshcha, eighteen miles east of Rovno on the main highway to that threatened Nazi center in Old Poland.

The Germans continued to counter-attack in the Far South, around Kirshtrova, but all their attempts were repulsed with heavy losses.

While the still-frozen north was the scene of the most spectacular action, the Russian offensive in the Ukraine continued despite unseasonable rain.

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Steel Company Buys \$3,000,000 in Bonds

Britain Building Huge New Planes For Past Flights to United States

By JAMES F. KING

LONDON, Jan. 19 (AP)—A fifty-passenger, 250-miles-an-hour passenger plane which will cross the Atlantic in fifteen hours is being designed by Britain for the part in postwar civil aviation, Lord Beaverbrook informed the House of Lords today.

The lord privy seal indicated that an international postwar aviation conference of the great powers was near. He said Britain was ready to join in discussions right now and

was waiting only for the Americans to complete "their survey."

The projected plane, called the "Brabazon," will weigh more than 100 tons and carry two tons of mail in addition to the fifty passengers, according to Lord Beaverbrook, who is in charge of co-ordinating civil air policy for postwar world-girdling air routes.

While the "Brabazon" is being developed, Britain is preparing a twelve-passenger, thirty-two-ton

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Yankee Senorita

BY LORENA CARLETON

CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR

When Mallory realized it was Richard Blythe in the taxi that was scraping the fenders of the sedan in which she sat with Manuella and Carlos, she stuck her head and shoulders out the open window.

"Hey," she yelled so loudly that Richard Blythe awoke and peered dazedly about him.

Her voice lacked sweetness. "When I saw a man asleep I was sure it was you. Now make your driver be a gentleman, if that is possible." She was about to add more when, to her horror, the lantern in the hand of the traffic officer swung about and they began to move. The chance collision should have been used to advantage, to enlist Richard Blythe's aid. Instead, her eagerness to be cleverly sarcastic had made her blurt things. "Call me at the Montecito," she shouted frantically, as the taxi turned away from the sedan. "Don't forget. Please. It's most urgent."

Back she came, through the open window, to sink nervously exhausted on the soft cushions. Suddenly she remembered Manuella and Carlos. Both were staring at her with brown eyes opened to incredulous width. Mallory gave a foolish smile.

"What on earth?" queried Manuella. "We Latins are supposed to be bizarre, but you Americans have us completely beaten." The rather shocked gleam in her wide gaze turned to one of avid interest. "Who was he?"

"Why, you man snatcher!" Mallory thought. "You're sitting between Carlos and me. You're leading a charmed life at this moment, Manuella. Yet one glimpse of Richard Blythe has you positively greedy." Pinky cheeks, as Prism termed it. Not that, either, for no emotion seemed to disturb the deep, creamy smoothness of Manuella's cheeks. Still, there was no denying her enthusiasm for Richard Blythe.

Mallory managed to mask her snarling humor. "O fellow passenger on the plane to Dallas. He promised to attend to some business for me." That story would have to suffice. She couldn't very well say she wanted him to help her catch a couple of killers. The truth was so fabulous she had difficulty believing it herself.

Leaning against the car cushions, she stared beyond the Mexican girl at Carlos, who was staring back. The expression on his face made her wish her acquaintance with Richard Blythe could have been something less informal. "Friend of the family since childhood" would have been preferable. Or would it? For along with Carlos' disapproval, tempered partly by politeness, was a stiffness that pleased her. A tightening of the muscles along his cheek and jaw bones. Jealousy.

"Thank heaven," sighed Mallory to herself, totally happy now. "I'm finally getting somewhere." Everything began fitting into a pattern. She did not mind if Manuella was agog over Richard. She'd even help her to be agog.

She said, "Let's plan on dinner together soon at my apartment. We three and Mr. Blythe." Briefly she answered Manuella's beaming smile, one that was dazzling beneath her lace-covered blond hair. The stern tension in his face melted into an answering smile. "He's doing it again," Mallory thought. She was beginning to ache. But it was wonderful. Wonderful.

Manuella intercepted the look between them. "Mallory," she accused. "You are flirting with Carlos!" But, instead of pursuing that subject, she turned away with a little laugh that held both amusement and indulgence to shout to the chauffeur. "Back up, Antonio. You took the wrong road again." Her hands arched toward the blond girl in a gesture of eloquent hopelessness. "No matter how often Carlos and I come out here, Antonio always manages to get us lost. Doesn't he, Carlos?"

"Yes," replied the man. "And usually he is so indignant with us because he is wrong. Perhaps he will not be tonight because we have such a famous guest."

"Isn't she exciting?" exclaimed Manuella. "Yes, Carlos?"

"Yes," Carlos' voice, that quickened Mallory Baker's heart to a painful beating, continued. "She would be exciting, however, even if she were not the famous singer, I realized that at the press conference."

Manuella did not answer, but she gave that odd little laugh a second time. Except for murmured thanks, Mallory did not speak either. The

SERVES COUNTRY



ANOTHER MEMBER of a fighting family enlists in her country's service as Miss Betty Cowie, of Stamford, Conn., is accepted in New York for officer's training in the WAVES. Her father and brother-in-law were killed in this war; her mother and sister are interned by the Japs in the Philippines; a sister is a WAVE, another is a SPAR, a brother is in the army.

Mexican girl's behavior puzzled her. There was no chance of reading her expression, because now the car was speeding along a black country road and Manuella's creamy, beautiful face was a sort of phosphorescent spot in that darkness. Mallory gave up her attempt to penetrate the mysteries of Manuella and began making herself miserable imagining the many times the lovely Mexican girl had made this identical trip with Carlos.

Lights from the Rancho made a glow against the black skies at least 10 or 15 minutes before they reached it. The house was palatial one, of white stucco, surrounded by terraced grounds. There was a swimming pool with tables and chairs grouped about it. There were exotic, skillfully trimmed shrubs and wild, vivid flowers. The lawn was green and crisp, spotted with show platforms, a dance floor and sales booths. It reminded Mallory of a garden party benefit on Long Island at the home of some extremely rich philanthropist.

Manuella spoke hurriedly to her guest. "I'll not be able to be with you all the time. I have to help with the tray sales. Carlos will look after you while I'm busy."

"And I hope you're busy forever." (Continued on Page 12, Col. 1)

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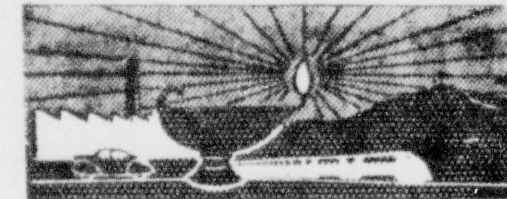
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The Swing Is Still Republicanward

WHAT THIS newspaper has for months discerned and reported as a growing trend Republicanward throughout the nation with prospects of a sweeping Republican victory at the polls this fall finds additional corroboration in the two congressional bye-elections just held in Pennsylvania.

In both districts, as the news columns have reported, Republican candidates were elected, one of them, Joseph M. Pratt in the Second district, having replaced Representative James P. McGranery, a Democrat taken higher into the New Deal fold as an assistant to Attorney General Biddle. In the other, the Seventeenth district, Samuel K. McConnell was elected to succeed the late Representative J. William Dittler, party congressional committee chairman, whose death in an airplane accident deprived the party of one of its ablest leaders.

While the decision in the Seventeenth was a foregone conclusion, both the big plurality there and the decisive vote in the Second are as Representative Charles A. Halleck, of Indiana, says regarding the latter "another protest against the policies of the New Deal administration, another unmistakable evidence of the swing to the Republican cause."

Questionable Use Of The Holy Bible

ANOTHER INSTANCE of the artful cunning employed by the New Deal administration to further the fourth term idea has been brought to public attention by Representative Calvin D. Johnson, of Illinois. It is a foreword in Bibles furnished the servicemen overseas.

These Bibles carry on their first page a reproduction of a letter on White House stationery and signed by the president.

"As commander-in-chief," it states, "I take great pleasure in commending the reading of the Bible to all who serve in the armed forces of the United States. Throughout the centuries men of many faiths and diverse origins have found in the Sacred Book words of wisdom, counsel and inspiration. It is a fountain of strength and now, as always, an aid in attaining the highest inspirations of the human soul."

While, as Representative Johnson says, no Christian would quarrel with that message, yet "the propriety of a man seeking political office to thus use the Bible for motives which are at least questionable is something to be deplored."

The White House excuse is that these pocket Testaments were supplied to the men long before the United States entered the war, that both the Bible publishers and Secretary Stimson suggested a commander-in-chief foreword and that it merely commended the reading of the Bible by all men serving in the armed forces.

Since millions of new copies must have been printed to supply the men now in the armed services, there seems no good reason why the foreword could not have been revised as, for example, a suggestion from the army or navy chaplains. As the letter now stands, it would appear to the recipient that the Bibles were a personal gift from the president with an implied reminder of his position and ambitions.

The Oleomargarine Penalty Continues

THE DAIRY LOBBY continues to enjoy pressure power at Washington. It has again succeeded in defeating proposals in the Senate to eliminate the unjust penalty imposed upon the people through a tax of ten cents a pound on colored oleomargarine and reduction of the unreasonable tax upon dealers for handling it.

Thus the people will have to continue to waste time and effort coloring their oleomargarine and chasing around to the stores that will pay the tribute for the privilege of handling it.

Formerly these impositions affected the poor man in chief as oleomargarine was long known as the "poor man's butter." But now, since there is a scarcity of butter resulting from the war emergency, almost everybody has been forced to use oleomargarine to some extent.

These butter substitute taxes never were justified after the Pure Food and Drug law became operative, but, of course, the purity of the product was never the real bone of contention that having been the selfish lessening of competition for the dairy interests.

It would seem the decent and sensible

and patriotic thing for the dairy interests to have given over a bit, at least for the duration, in this respect since there is need for a proper distribution of fats as essential to the war effort. But, no, the dairy lobby seems to enjoy its drunken power, in succumbing again to which the senators concerned have added insult to injury as well as incurred popular opprobrium.

Those Civilian Goods Items

THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD ought to get the facts before giving the public optimistic statements regarding the resumption of manufacture of civilian products.

Ten days ago the steel division of the W. P. B. recommended outright revocation of the drastic steel conservation order which forbids the use of iron and steel in 646 common civilian goods items.

As a result the civilian began to experience visions of the prewar world. He saw all the products, hundreds of them, that he knew before the war, and he began to think that he could have any of them for the asking, and as many as he chose.

Now he learns it was only a hallucination.

The War Production Board has issued a policy statement blocking any large-scale resumption of civilian goods production in the future. The statement accompanied a decision of the board to stand pat on its drastic steel conservation order.

Army and navy officials are reported to have opposed revocation, holding that bars on civilian production should not be lowered.

It is inexplicable that the W. P. B. should have disturbed the public with a picture of the prewar world and then removed all possibility of its coming into reality.

It would have been better not to have been reminded of 646 civilian goods items if they are beyond one's grasp.

When Germany Is Invaded

BRITISH RADIO APPEALS directed at Germany, asking the German people to kick out the Nazis and end the war, will be countered by Hitler and his gang with the boast that it would be folly to quit when Germany remains in possession of vast conquests and not one foe has put a foot on German soil.

That is potent propaganda on its face, but behind the scenes it may not be too effective. Germans know that the Russians are pounding at the eastern door and that the United States and Britain are preparing to beat down the western doors. Cogitation on these things by Germans, as they gaze about them at the ruins caused by Allied bombings, is conducive to pessimism.

It is anticipated that when the Russians break through into Germany from the east and the western invasion reaches the old German border there will be a tremendous crackup on the German home front. Hitler and his Nazis have been harping on the theme that Germany itself will never be invaded and that the day the Germans have long hoped for is approaching—when Nazi armies meet those of the United States and England.

What they do not tell the German people, of course, is that when this happens the Nazis will be routed and Hitler and his head co-criminals will be searching frantically for a place to go into hiding.

A critic says the new Russian anthem sounds like a college song. Anyway, that Red army team is certainly scoring plenty of touchdowns.

This is Leap year but there's one well-known bachelor—address, Berchtesgaden—who need not worry about receiving marriage proposals.

Nazi U-boat captains are accused of faking reports of sinking Allied ships. Well, if they didn't, Goebbels would.

Throwing Things Away

By MARSHALL MASLIN

If you've ever moved, you know what a chore it is!

Packing the dishes... rolling up the rugs... taking down the pictures... putting the books into boxes... moving the clothing and the bedding and the linen and the lamps and the knickknacks... cleaning out drawers and the basement and the attic... moving the potted plants and the garden tools... toiling and perspiring and hoping that everything will get safely out of this house and into the new one.

But the hardest problem in moving isn't the actual packing and sending... it's deciding what to throw away. Things have a way of collecting, piling up, cluttering, hiding in corners. They get old and broken. You get tired of them, your taste changes, you keep them instead of throwing them away.

The children keep old dolls, toys, boxes of paper dolls they cut out and never looked at again... Father keeps bits of wood, screws, scraps of iron, cans with half an inch of paint in them, old brushes he forgot to clean, hundreds of things he is sure will come in handy some day... Even the mother, who is more insistent than the rest of the family about getting rid of the useless, saves SOME things that have a sentimental appeal for her.

Then along comes Moving Day and all the family realizes that some things must be thrown away. They must make a new start, get rid of a lot of junk, resolve henceforth never to save anything that isn't worth keeping... But it's hard to be ruthless. The old and familiar things have a strong hold and we cling to them. We tell ourselves we must be stern with everybody and with ourselves, and bit by bit the pile of discards outside grows—and as it increases we feel a sense of freedom. We have rid ourselves of the useless and the meaningless and in a small way we ARE making a new start.

Try to get rid of an old habit, of an old way of thinking and you will discover for yourself that same sense of relief, magnified many times over.

Marshall Maslin

New Deal Favors Big Corporations, Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—While the New Deal is busy making headlines by indicting banks and British companies for alleged technical violations of our laws, the same New Deal is busy protecting the big businesses and the monopolies from paying higher tax rates than the smaller business man.

When the soldiers come home and look for jobs they will discover that as the war boom collapses on the business front, the smaller enterprises—which in the aggregate furnish more employment normally than do the big corporations—will have suffered.

The chances to build up postwar capital to go into new lines or to reconvert to old lines will have been materially impaired by the New Deal tax laws.

Thus under the New Deal conception of economic rights—which, incidentally, President Roosevelt completely overlooked in his recent message to Congress—the small corporation with \$1,000,000 of invested capital pays just as high a rate of taxes as the \$20,000,000 corporation. There is no graduated scale of tax rates which is the very heart of a capacity-to-pay tax system. The 1941 law did provide such a scale for excess profits taxes but the New Deal insisted on a flat tax which now is to be ninety-five per cent instead of ninety per cent as in the present law.

Congress Discriminates

Congress, which is supposed to have achieved some independence of the New Deal on tax matters in recent years, seems to have concurred itself lately with possible tax relief for the \$200,000,000 corporations' renegotiation benefit for the big companies, but no suggestion for relief of the smaller corporation has put in its appearance as yet though the revenue measure has gone through the House and is well on its way through the Senate.

Under the pending bill, a company which has an invested capital of \$1,000,000 and earns \$1,000,000 pays a net tax of 72.4 per cent on \$724,000 and can retain, therefore, only \$276,000. But a company with \$20,000,000 invested capital pays only \$400,000 out of the first million it earns and hence retains \$600,000.

Even on the basis of a twenty-five per cent return or earning on \$20,000,000 invested capital, the over-all net tax rate is 72.5, whereas the corporation with \$1,000,000 invested capital that earns \$1,000,000 pays 72.4 per cent in taxes. This means that the incentive to earn not only is diminished—because very few companies do earn \$1,000,000 on a \$1,000,000 invested capital—but the situation is correspondingly adverse for companies earning less than \$1,000,000.

Small Business Once Aided

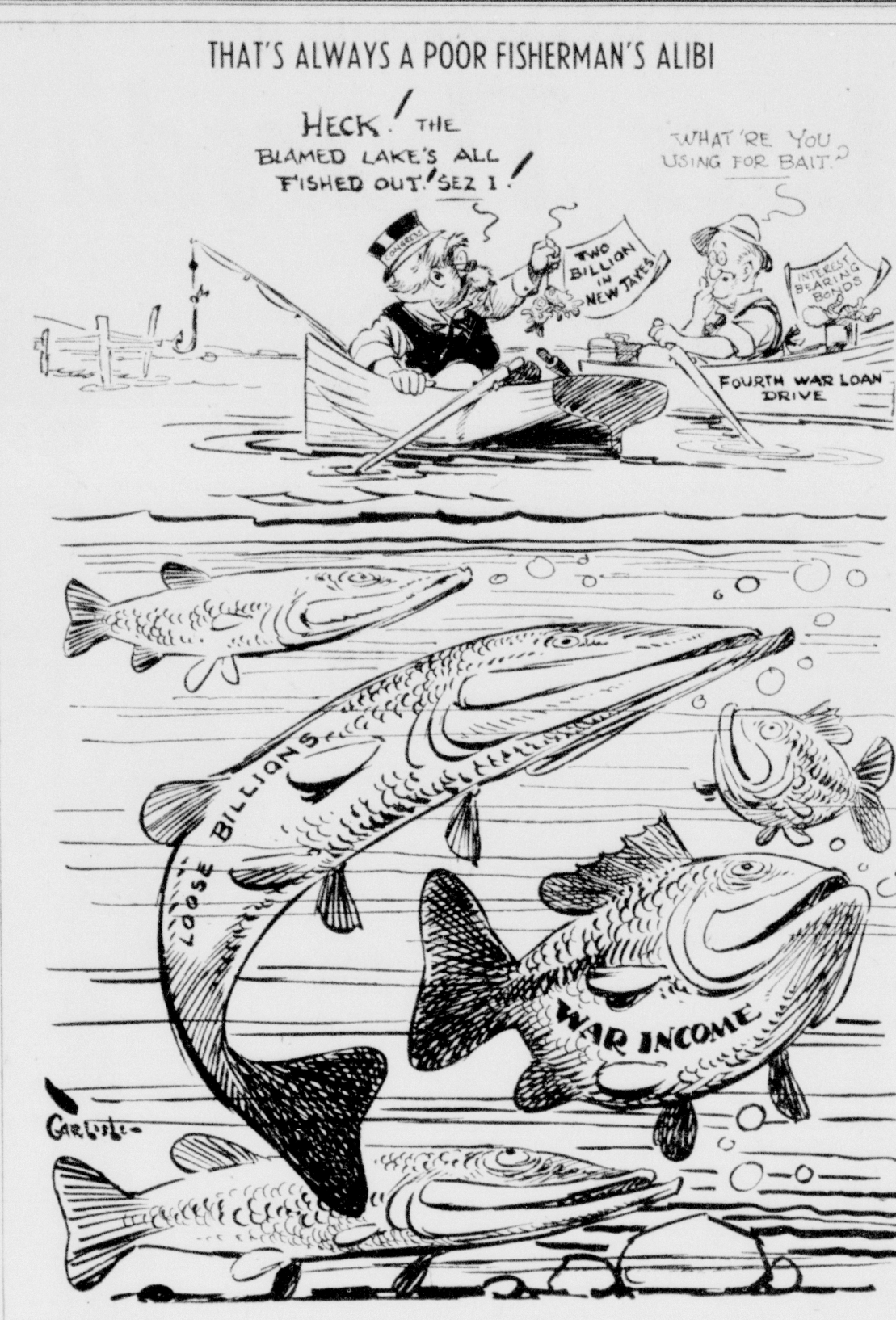
A business that can keep \$276,000 out of an invested capital of \$1,000,000 is a small business as corporate affairs are considered nowadays because the gross volume of many large companies runs into billions or big fractions thereof.

The 1941 tax law took care of this problem to some extent by a graduated rate which ran from thirty-five per cent on the first \$20,000 of excess profits to sixty per cent on the incomes in excess of \$500,000. This was a fair and more equitable means of taxation but the Treasury department has since insisted on penalizing the smaller businesses by subjecting them to the same rates as the larger enterprises. As for the so-called relief provisions of the excess profits laws from which so much was promised, it turns out that these are largely

INVASION AIDE



LT. GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, 50, has been named by Gen. Eisenhower as senior American general to command the United States ground forces in Britain during the invasion of Europe. It was under the leadership of Gen. Bradley that United States forces cracked the Mateur line during the battle for Tunisia.



No Ground Is Seen in Military Situation In Russia for Separate Peace by Stalin

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Currently expressed suspicions that Stalin is getting ready to make a separate peace—created almost deliberately by his aggressive, realistic, self-interested diplomacy—will find no substantiation in the concrete military situation on the Russian front.

Relief Doubtful

It is doubtful whether there will really be any relief under section 722 which will give smaller businesses any reduction that they do not already get under the broad clause limiting the over-all tax of all corporations to eighty per cent. The net result is to entrench big business still more firmly and to make it difficult for the weaker competitor to strengthen himself sufficiently for the post-war competition. Some day Congress will discover the small business man and the manner in which the New Deal has protected the monopolies by means of the tax laws. But that discovery as yet appears to be in the dim distance.

President Has Too Many Jobs

From the Pittsburgh Press

The president confronts a Congress which is satisfied with the conduct of the war but dissatisfied with the mess at home.

One reason the war is well run may be that it is administratively well organized. Mr. Roosevelt has chosen competent admirals and generals for the top command.

But things aren't run that way on the home front. Far from it—which may explain the mess. To have a comparable administrative organization in our civil affairs, the President would do what his title implies—he would "preside." He would surround himself with men of cabinet caliber, each operating within a well-marked administrative sphere, under clearly defined policies and powers, and each accountable to the president. Under such a set-up, any official who failed to handle his job right would be fired, and someone else hired.

But the president apparently doesn't like to fire subordinates, no matter how displeased he may be with their work, so long as they are faithful to him. His usual "solution" is to take over the job himself, jumping in with all his other duties and interests, or to divide the responsibilities among other officials and agencies.

We used to laugh at Mussolini when he appointed himself to a number of cabinet posts. Obviously one man could not actually run all those executive departments. But that was the way Benito had of notifying the world that he was the big pooh-bah and his subordinates were puppets.

In appearance, the president's technique is different; in effect, it is similar. When the President shoves aside a cabinet official, his practice is to permit the official to keep the title of secretary, with all the perquisites of office, including \$15,000 a year, a limousine and a retinue of assistants. But the president exercises the power.

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The German lines have not been broken. Indeed, a fairly strong Nazi counter-attack was launched at the focal point of fighting the Vinnitsa and Zhitomir sectors along the Warsaw-Odessa railroad.

True, this is now failing and the Reds are likely to punch through there, but time has robbed even this victory of its immediate decisive possibilities.

The Nazis have been moving men from the vast trap of the endangered salient, running east to Krivoi-Rog. Of course, the Germans must hold around Vinnitsa to let the rest escape, but they seem fairly strong.

The Russians are pushing the fighting in two sectors (Poland and in the North) much harder than has been revealed in their communiques. Yet the main coming battle certainly will be in the Vinnitsa area.

Peace Not Apparent

So if peace is at hand, it is not yet apparent on the battlefield. Internally, German transportation may have broken down more than is evident, but there is nothing apparent here in that situation, beyond the obvious overall fact that the Nazi cause as a whole is lost, and has been for months.

You will have to look elsewhere for the background of these diplomatically planned peace reports, and it no doubt lies on the field of diplomacy. The administration has blown up great gobs of resentful smoke charging some people in this country with promoting suspicion of Russia, but Russia obviously is bent on promoting suspicion of herself—and deliberately.

If there are people in this country creating a harmful propaganda suspicion of Russia, they are of minor importance, compared with Russia's intent to make herself suspicious to the world—including this administration.

Stalin Acts Independently. Stalin went home from the worldwide benevolence atmosphere of Teheran, signed a self-alone treaty with Czechoslovakia, attacked the world-wide Mr. Wilkie, proclaimed his own Polish policy, then accused Britain of sneaking around seeking a separate peace.

To me, all this means final unanswerable proof of what I have been reporting all along in the face of strong continuous criticism—namely Russia has a realistic self-interested policy and propaganda line. We have not.

chance of getting along with her peacefully.

Russian Working Basis

First thing we should know is she never necessarily means what she says. Her working basis is to do or say mystifying things to get you to guess what she is up to, to smoke you out, to see how you will act, what you will do. Her purpose is never apparent.

Stalin would consider it a weakness (and he might call it a profound democratic weakness) to reveal your purpose. To hate the Russian method or to criticize it will do little good. To know it for what it is, is necessary.

But our news readers are apt to accept her pressure news as truthful direct reports—and thus react revealing, as she wants us to.

You can only find out what Russia is going to do by going behind her utterances and actions into sound, realistic considerations likely in the military situation, and diplomatic situation to see what she can get out of a given situation.

No Diplomatic Ground

In the diplomatic phase, there seems no ground for separate peace suspicions than on the battlefields. If Stalin should make peace with Germany now, he would not even have assurance that he will win the war.

Hitler could move his armies to the western front, might defeat us and then turn on him. If Hitler did not defeat us, then Stalin would face war with us.

If Stalin would trust the Germans—or the situation—to this extent, he would not be Stalin.

Clearly, he is getting ready for peace and the future world by an alert, self-interested propaganda line and foreign policy. If we are, it is not evident in words or actions.

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What Is Isolation?

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer

Vice-President Wallace is one of the most vocal and intense of our global thinkers. His eye is forever on the international horizon. He shudders at the very thought much less the practice of isolation.

And yet, we never are quite sure what Mr. Wallace means by isolation. For example, he took occasion during a recent address before a C. I. O. "employment and reconversion" conference in New York to lash out at the "big business isolationists" who, he said, hope to resume profitable relations with big German trusts after the war.

Now, if isolation has any meaning at all, it means the cutting off of all contracts with outside sources. It means, economically, refusal to do business with other peoples. What puzzles us, is how the "big business" interests Mr. Wallace denounces can be isolationists and still long for foreign business, whether with Germans or others, and whether "trusts" or individuals.

Morning Motto

Every nation has the government that it deserves.—DE MAISTRE.

Soldier-Voting Is Expected To Be Nearly Complete

By MARK SULLIVAN

Because soldier-voting will soon be debated in the House, and heatedly; because in all probability it will again be debated in the Senate, because there is universal interest in it; and, finally, because there is much misunderstanding about it—it will be useful to set down the principal factors in the problem, in as simple form as the very complex situation permits.

1. Soldier-voting by states contemplates that soldiers shall have opportunity to vote for all offices—state and local, as well as federal.

2. Soldier-voting by federal action contemplates only voting for federal officials—president, vice president, members of Congress. The federal proposals contemplate an abbreviated and simplified ballot, to be sent to soldiers, on which appear only the blanks for voting for federal officials—not for state or local officials.

Two Reasons

3. One reason why federal proposals omit opportunity to vote for state and local offices is that in some of these offices would make the ballot, and the whole process of soldier-voting, cumbersome—and the main purpose and virtue of voting by federal action is to simplify the process. Another reason is constitutional. While it is claimed the federal government can take a hand in elections of federal officials, it is conceded the federal government has no power to take a hand in elections of state and local officials.

4. Some proposals for federal action add a "permissive" provision about state and local offices. They say, in effect, that where individual states set up machinery to enable soldiers to vote for state and local offices, the army shall cooperate in distributing state and local ballots to soldiers. This permissive feature of some federal proposals is a weakness in the whole argument for federal action. For if some states have the desire and the necessary mechanism for having soldiers vote for state and local officials, and if the army is instructed to cooperate with such states—why not let all states conduct all the soldier-voting?

Heart of Controversy

5. The answer to the last point—and this is the heart of the whole controversy—is that, as of today, some states have machinery for soldier-voting, while others do not.

6. Many states, not now having machinery for soldier-voting, are hurrying to set up such machinery in some cases by special sessions of the legislature.

7. The answer to the whole problem can be put in the sentence: If it is certain that every one of the 48 states will set up machinery for soldier-voting—then the method by which states is preferable. On the other hand, if it is certain that some states will not have such machinery, then the argument for federal action is strong, states will not have such machinery, then the argument for federal action is strong. Unhappily, no one can now know the answer to these "ifs."

Some States Handicapped

8. What will probably happen is that a large majority of the states perhaps forty or forty-five out of the forty-eight—will have machinery for soldier-voting. But apparently some will not. In most states requirements that voters register in person, are embedded in the constitution. To permit absentee voting by soldiers, without personal registration, would require change of the constitution. For that process the time is short but some states are setting about it.

9. The states which will have machinery for soldier-voting—for state and local offices, as well as federal—will undoubtedly insist that the army carry the state ballots to the soldiers, and collect and return them. It is difficult to imagine such a state as New York which has machinery for soldier-voting, willing to see soldiers from that state deprived of the opportunity of voting for state and local offices.

10. The end may be something like this: Soldier-voting by states, as respects states which have the necessary machinery. Then, as respects states not having the necessary machinery, soldier voting by federal action.

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Cresap DAR Chapter Elects Delegates to Convention

Donates Cash and Plans Sale for Benefit of Blood Bank Fund

Cresap Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution elected Mrs. Frank O. Armstrong and Mrs. John M. Robb delegates to the state convention, to be held in Baltimore the latter part of March. Mrs. Richard Penfield and Mrs. John A. Findlay were elected alternates at the meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph R. Henry, 808 Greene street.

The chapter voted an additional \$12 to the blood bank fund, making the total for the year \$50. It was also decided to hold a rummage sale the latter part of March and all the proceeds to be given to the blood bank fund. Mrs. John M. Robb was appointed chairman, by Miss Pan Lloyd, regent.

Miss Mary Brengle announced that since the last meeting the last

surviving real Daughter of the American Revolution, Mrs. Anna Knight Gregory died at the age of 100 at her home in Williamsport, Pa. Her father, Richard Knight, was a drummer boy in Washington's army at Valley Forge. He later rose to captain of infantry in the War of 1812.

Mrs. Robb reported that the banquet hall and twelve state rooms of Constitution hall and Continental hall of the National Daughters of the American Revolution, in Washington, D. C., had been turned over to the Red Cross for the duration as well as the museum, which has been dismantled and all valuables stored.

Mrs. Marshall Miller, co-hostess with Mrs. Henry read the president's message; Mrs. Findlay, flag chairman, read a paper appropriate to her work. Routine business was also transacted.

Mrs. Miller presided at the tea table at the social hour, which concluded the afternoon. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. R. Mason Hill and Mrs. William Claus. Assorted flowers and candles decorated the home and centered the tea table.

Ursuline Seniors Give Two Plays

The seniors of Ursuline Academy presented two exceptionally good performances, Tuesday evening and Monday evening, under the direction of Leo H. Ley and Miss Irene Ley. Both evenings Jeanne Lippold gave outstanding performances, first in "Dora Dean" as the Hastings' housekeeper; and the second evening as Ramona in the play of the same name.

Other outstanding performances were given by Jane McMullen as Dora Dean; Rosalie Mason as Enora Gonzaga Moreno; and Francis Kelly, as an Indian. John Doerner as a Franciscan monk; Patricia Doerner as the head cook in "Ramona," and Alberta Ley as her daughter also gave good characterizations.

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New Officers Are Installed by Club At Pleasant Grove

The Pleasant Grove Homemakers Club installed Mrs. Roy Smith as president at the meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. James Michael, Baltimore Pike. Other officers installed are Mrs. Michael, vice-president; Mrs. Howard Perrin, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Raymond Minke, publicity chairman; Mrs. Marvin Hinkle, reading and garden chairman; and Mrs. Perrin, peace chairman.

Plans were formulated for a Valentine party to be held after the meeting next month at the home of Mrs. Perrin. The recreation and program committees will be in charge.

The roll call was answered by current events. Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent, explained the various duties of the different chairmen and led a discussion on the 1944 program of "The Family in Wartime."

Mrs. Perrin exhibited a miniature totem pole sent to her by her son, Pvt. Franklin Perrin, who is with the army air force in British Columbia. She also explained the meanings of the various characters represented.

A social hour concluded the evening with a "guess box," featuring the entertainment. It was won by Mrs. Nora Tauber, South Bend, Ind. There was also group singing.

DOUBLE SURPRISE PARTY IS GIVEN

A double surprise party was held last evening in the social room of the Second Baptist church. Following the prayer service, the Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Price surprised the members of the congregation by entertaining with a social hour. Members of the congregation had planned a surprise shower for the pastor and his wife.

The Rev. Mr. Price came to the Second Baptist church as pastor January 19, 1934, from Huntington, W. Va. Under his pastorate membership of the church grew from 191 to 391. A debt of approximately \$1700 was paid off on the parsonage, and the \$9,000 debt on the church was cleared December 14, 1943.

The Rev. Mr. Price also organized a Mission Sunday school, which he directs each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the corner of Gay street and Oldtown road. In the three months since its organization sixty members have been enrolled. Harry Doffmeyer is superintendent of the Mission Sunday school as well as of the church school.

Senior Service Scouts Will Give Party

Troop No. 14, Senior Service Scouts will entertain with a Valentine party in the form of a semi-formal dance from 9 to 12 o'clock February 12 in the club rooms of Central Y. M. C. A. for members and their guests.

Plans were formulated and programs designed at the meeting of the troop, last evening in the Girl Scout little house, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Lee Andrews. The programs will be in the shape of a heart and will be decorated with a white service emblem.

Catherine Kelly was appointed general chairman with Betty Blank as co-chairman. Other committee chairmen include Anna Orris, publicity; Mrs. Joseph Ansel, Jr., chaperone; Shirley Brode, decorations and Louise Burton, tickets and program.

St. Paul's Lutheran Society Plans Sales

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church planned two sales at the meeting last evening at the parish house. The first will be a rummage sale to be held at 6:30 o'clock this evening in the hall, at the corner of South Centre and Union streets.

A bake sale will be held later this month, the date to be announced later.

Group singing under the direction of Mrs. James Orr featured the entertainment program. A social hour concluded the evening and refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. George Herpich.

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Lt. W. H. Clarke Weds Ruth Lee Thompson

Miss Ruth Lee Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alban C. Thompson, 208 Saratoga street, became the bride of Lt. (jg) William Henry Clarke, Washington, D. C., at a ceremony performed in the Anacostia Naval Receiving Station chapel, January 15, with the Rev. Joseph N. Moody officiating.

Mrs. Clarke is a graduate of Alleghany high school and received her A. B. and Masters degree from the University of Maryland, College Park. She has been employed on the staff of the Potomac Power Company in Washington.

Music Scrapbook Contest Will Be Held Next Month

Books Will Be Exhibited by Music Club of St. Mary's School

The Music Club of St. Mary's school will hold a music scrapbook contest with the books being exhibited at the February meeting for parents and friends to view. Prizes will be awarded at the March meeting. The announcement was made by Ellen Nora Coyle, president, at the meeting yesterday in the school auditorium.

"Sonatas and Sonatas," was the topic of the program and Angela Cifala gave an explanation of the subject.

Music pupils studying these forms of music gave examples from the different movements of the sonatas and sonatas from various composers. Joann Martin played the first movement of Clementi's Sonata, op. 36, No. 1; Anita Nevy, the second movement of No. 4; Ann Buzzard, first movement of No. 5; and Maurice Summers, third movement of No. 3; Rose Marie Murphy played the third movement of Kuhlau's Sonata, op. 59 No. 1.

Illustrating the sonatas, Barbara Davis played the first movement of Haydn's Sonata No. 2; Regina Britt, second movement of No. 7; Ellen Nora Coyle, third movement of No. 7; and Vilma Grassi played the second movement of Mozart's Sonata No. 3.

The program also included a paper on "Is It More Fun to Belong to a Music Club or Practice by Myself," by Francis Murphy; two selections, "Assembly March" and "Society Waltz," by DeLamater, played by the Junior orchestra; prayer and group singing of "America" and "America the Beautiful" led by Ellen Nora Coyle; and a musical quiz based on the sonata and sonatas conducted by Sister Eileen. A social hour concluded the afternoon.

Dr. F. J. Rawling Will Speak to Chemical Society

Dr. Francis J. Rawling of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, Luke, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Western Maryland Section of the American Chemical Society at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Port Cumberland hotel ball room. His topic will be "Chemistry of Pulp and Paper Manufacturing." He will be introduced by Dr. Robert Work, chairman of the society.

Local Couple Observes Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Warner celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Tuesday evening with a dinner and theater party. The dinner was served at the Golden Gate tea room with covers laid for fifteen guests. Following the theater party a late supper was served at their home on Baltimore Pike.

Mrs. Warner, the former Miss Helen Ryan, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Ryan, Sunbury, Pa., and Mr. Warner were married January 18, 1919, and have one son Lee Warner, this city.

Women's CTP Will Hold Valentine Party Feb. 15

Miss Mildred Drechsler, of Baltimore, Will Be Guest of Honor

The Women's Division of the Cooperative Traffic Program of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will hold a Valentine party and have Miss Mildred Drechsler, Baltimore, as guest of honor. Miss Drechsler is special representative of the Women's division.

Mrs. Earl Conn was appointed general chairman for the party to be held February 15. Her appointment was made by Mrs. Vada Drumm Barnard at the meeting Tuesday evening in the Baltimore and Ohio Y.M.C.A. Other members of her committee are Mrs. J. W. Swick, Mrs. Charles Hare and Mrs. H. A. Dayton.

Secret plans for the ensuing year were drawn and it was decided to postpone the election of officers until the March meeting. A social hour concluded the evening and refreshments were served by Mrs. Hanson Rice and her committee.

Business Women Elect Officers

Mrs. Lawrence Leidinger was elected president of the Business Women's Circle of the Second Baptist church, at the meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Marshall Adams, Elder street.

Other officers include Mrs. Dailey Howdyshell, first vice-president and chairman of the membership committee; Mrs. Meredith Shryock, program chairman; Mrs. Edgar Price, director of young peoples activities; Mrs. Adams, secretary; Mrs. Brook Walton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James McCoy, treasurer; and Mrs. Elmer Emerick, press correspondent.

Routine business was transacted and a social hour concluded the evening with Mrs. Leidinger and Mrs. Shryock serving refreshments.

Josephine Frazier Takes Position in Elkton

Miss Josephine Frazier, LaVale, has accepted appointment with the Navy department as an inspector at Elkton. She is a graduate of Alleghany high school and will begin work next Monday.

A Civil Service representative will be at the United States Employment Service office all day today to interview girls who have a high school education and are at least 18-years old, who are interested in working at Elkton.

Mount Royal P.T.A. Receives National Health Certificate

Association Plans Series of Card Parties; Minister Is Speaker

A national Parent-Teacher Association health certificate was presented to the Mount Royal association at the meeting Tuesday evening by Mrs. Wesley McGraw, health chairman. Mrs. McGraw explained that only two schools in Cumberland received the award this year, Mount Royal and John Humbird schools.

Requirements for receiving the award are that all the children are examined, either by their own physician or the county physician, before enrolling in school; and in case of defects they must be rectified before entering school.

A series of card parties for the benefit of the association was also planned under the direction of the Ways and Means committee. All the parents in the association will entertain in their homes, and Mrs. Thomas Pickering was appointed general chairman of arrangements. The parties will be held through January and February.

The Rev. Alfred L. Creager, pastor of St. Mark's Reformed church, was the guest speaker. He stressed the importance of religion in the home and the school. He stressed how the child develops in religious life and explained three different phases. The first, he said was based on the desire for reward; the second as the child grew older from a social aspect because public opinion expects one to have a religion; and third, religion motivated by the desire to do the will of God. In this last category, the speaker explained, not all become famous but are recognized by those who know them, as "the best persons in the world."

The program concluded with group singing and a musical program under the direction of Mrs. James Andrews.

New Members Are Accepted by Unit Auxiliary No. 166

Three persons were elected members of Unit No. 166, Ladies Auxiliary of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, at a meeting held Monday night. They are, Berdella V. Leib, 722 Fayette street and Veronica Shaffer, 314 North Mechanic street, Cumberland and Mrs. Milton Pritts, Kitzmiller.

Officers of the unit which meets at the V. F. W. home are Margaret E. Stitche, president; Sadie Smith, Jr., first vice president; Mary J. Kerns, vice president; Geraldine Geary, chaplain; Mary O. Brink-

Omicron Chapter Plans Full Social Schedule

Lambda Chapter Members of Beta Sigma Phi Will Be Honored

Maryland Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority will hold three social activities in the next month. It was decided at the meeting of the chapter Tuesday evening at the Port Cumberland hotel.

An informal Valentine party will be given honoring members of Maryland Lambda chapter, on February 15 at the Port Cumberland hotel; a social will be held for chapter members following the meeting February 1 and a skating party is planned for next month.

Miss Laverne Thuss presided at the meeting and revised the social and cultural committees. She appointed Miss Betty Roemmelmeyer chairman of the cultural committee with Miss Mary Filler, Miss Helene Schultz and Miss Jean Eackles assisting. Miss Dorothy Campbell was appointed chairman of the social committee and will be assisted by Mrs. Alpha O'Neal, Miss Dorothy Matt and Mrs. Lucille Lyons.

The chapter also decided to send more shipments of clothing to the Greek relief.

At Tuesday evenings meeting Miss Roemmelmeyer presented a paper on "What Constitutes Drama and a Play." Following her talk a discussion was held on how drama affects the individual life as well as events of today.

man, treasurer; Berdella Leib, secretary; Eleanor Couter, flagbearer; Myrtle Thrasher, banner bearer; Grace Stemple, patriotic instructor; Ada R. Hambur, sergeant-at-arms and Veronica Shaffer, marshal.

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Mrs. R. T. Lowndes Dies in Illinois

Body Will Be Brought Here for Funeral Services Friday

Richard Tasker Lowndes, Sr., father-in-law of Miss Elizabeth Lowndes and Tasker Gantt, 27 Washington street, died at 10:30 a. m. yesterday morning at home in Evanston, Ill., of a heart attack. She had been in failing health for a number of years.

Mrs. Lowndes, the former Miss McDowell, member of one of the families of Danville, Ky., was married to Mr. Lowndes in 1896 and they lived in Evansburg, W. Va., until his death in 1905, after which she moved to Illinois.

She is survived by one son, Richard Tasker Lowndes, III, Evanston, Ill.; two sisters, Miss McDowell, Danville, Ky.; and Miss McDowell, Oak Park, Ill. She is a sister-in-law. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. The body will be brought to the home of Miss Lowndes this afternoon and will be accompanied here by her son and sister, Miss McDowell. Burial will be in the family plot in Rose Hill cemetery, with the Rev. Louis H. Ewald, pastor of Holy Cross Episcopal Church, officiating. The funeral will be held Friday.

MRS. JACK MCCOY
Mrs. Jack McCoy, 35, wife of J. C. McCoy, Oakland, died at 10 a. m. yesterday in Memorial hospital where she had been a patient since January 13. She had been ill since shortly before Christmas.

Mrs. McCoy was a native of Oakland and was a member of the Presbyterian church there. Surviving are her mother, Queen Anna Tasker, Cumberland; her husband, one brother, Lloyd Tasker, and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Tasker, Oakland; and Mrs. Lacey Tasker, Cumberland.

Funeral services will be held Friday at the Golden funeral home, Cumberland. Interment will be in the same cemetery.

INFANT BOY
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Criger, Wellersburg, Pa., died at 10:30 p. m. yesterday in Allegheny hospital. The child was born January 17.

MISS LUCY HUGHES
Miss Lucy Hughes, 68, Baltimore, died at 1:13 p. m. yesterday in Memorial hospital where she had been a patient since January 17.

WILLIAM B. FRAZIER
William Bunn Frazier, 71, 20 North street, died at his home at 10 a. m. yesterday after an illness of about a month.

For many years Mr. Frazier was a salesman, working first for the Cudahy Packing Company, where he conducted a business in making and sale of tow ropes for automobiles. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Frazier; one daughter, Miss Frazier; one son, Miss Frazier; and one brother, Mr. Frazier, Kansas City, Mo.

WILSON WAGNER
Wilson Wagner, 48, Oldtown road, died at the Baltimore and Ohio hospital, died at 6:20 a. m. yesterday in Memorial hospital where he had been a patient since December 13.

He was a son of Joseph and Anna Kerns Wagner and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace Wagner; one son, William Wagner, stationed at Miami, Fla., with the army; two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Frazier and Mrs. Pearl Long, Cumberland; three sons, Frederick Wagner, Cumberland; Perry and Seafreese Wagner, of Seibert; three sisters, Mrs. Apple, Cumberland; Mrs. Rankin, Elkins, W. Va.; and Mrs. Florence Rankin, Cumberland. Mr. Wagner was a member of Cumberland Lodge, No. 69, Knights of Pythias, and the B. and O. Boiler-Makers union.

The body will remain at the home of Mrs. Long, 137 Maple street.

MISS ELIZABETH SMITH RITES
Services for Miss Elizabeth Smith, Smith, Pittsburgh, were held at 2:30 p. m. yesterday in Trinity Episcopal church with the Rev. William von Spreckelsen officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

MRS. EDWARD HEBER RITES
Funeral services for Mrs. Verne Heber, wife of Edward M. Heber, 610 Boyd avenue, were held yesterday afternoon in Stein's chapel with the Rev. Louis H. Ewald officiating. Interment was in Hill cemetery.

Palbearers were Albert A. Doubt, Mason Hill, Somerville; Nicholas Fred Walton, Grant A. Wiebel, and William L. Wilson.

FRANKLIN BELL RITES
Funeral services for Franklin P. Bell, 210 Millman place, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday at the home of the Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp. Interment was in Hill cemetery.

Palbearers were Elmer W. Holter, Leo Leasure, Arthur N. Bittner, Francis E. Haselberger, Nelson L. Smith, and Joseph E. Yutzy.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Pvt. James Edward Brennan has returned to Camp Atterbury, Ind., after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brennan, at Barton.

Pfc. Benjamin L. Davis, son of Mrs. John L. Davis, Flintstone, arrived home Jan. 16 on a ten-day furlough, after completing a radio maintenance course at the Southern Signal Corps School, Camp Murphy, Fla. After his furlough he will report to Drew Field, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richardson, Lonaconing, have received word that their son, Pvt. Thomas J. Richardson, has been transferred from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to Grinnell, Iowa.

Herbert F. Myers, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, Frostburg, has been home on leave after completing his training at Little Creek, Va. He is returning to Little Creek from where he will be transferred to an unknown destination.

John Rafter, 57 Greene street, is receiving his basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training station, Ill.

Pfc. James E. Hare, husband of Mrs. Evelyn Hare, 705 Montgomery avenue, and son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hare, Wiley Ford, W. Va., has been promoted to corporal. He is stationed with the coast artillery in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Lucas, 817 Fayette street, have been advised of the arrival in New Guinea of their son, Cpl. Philip R. Lucas, Jr.

Aviation Cadet Harley R. Williams, son of Mrs. Rose Williams, Frostburg, completed primary flying training at the Seventy-fourth Army Air Forces Contract Pilot school, McBridge, Mo. Cadet Williams will continue his training at one of the basic flying schools.

The promotion of Onas D. Hanekamp, 22, to staff sergeant, has been announced at an Eighth AAF Flying Fortress Base in England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hanekamp, of Williams road. His wife lives at 236 West Oldtown road. Sgt. Hanekamp is a former Clevelander plant employee.

Technical Sergeant Howard B. Burkhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt, Ridgeley, has recently been awarded the Good Conduct Medal. He is now stationed in the Aleutian area.

Lt. Ronald Unclapper, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Unclapper, Coriannville, has been transferred from Maxwell Field, Ala., to Lakeland, Fla., to begin pilot training.

Lieut. Wilbur C. Crowe, son of Mrs. Clara Crowe, Mt. Savage, was graduated from Single Engine Fighter Plane Advanced Training school, Moore Field, Mission, Texas, January 7. Lieut. Crowe is spending a ten-day furlough with his mother. Upon his return he will be stationed in Florida. His brother, Corp. Robert F. Crowe, is serving in the Marine Corps at El Centro, Calif.

Lois Marguerite Bosley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evers O. Bosley, Gorman, W. Va., was recently sworn into the WAVES through the Washington, D. C., recruiting office and has been enrolled at Hunter college, New York City, for basic training.

Myrtle C. Burch, S. 1-c, son of Mrs. Lillie Burch, 112 Humboldt street, recently finished training in a specialists school at Farragut, Idaho, and was transferred to the Kingsville, Texas, auxiliary air base where he is assigned to duty with the shore patrol. His brother, T. Sgt. Paul L. Burch, has been transferred from North Africa to Italy.

Cpl. William H. Grove, 215 Glenn street, has been transferred from North Africa to Italy where he is doing administrative work with the air corps.

Corporal Lee J. Pyles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleave T. Pyles, of Fort Ashby, W. Va., has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal. He is stationed in the Aleutian area.

Cpl. Milton R. Moon, this city, has been transferred from Tennessee, where he was recently on maneuvers, to Camp Phillips, Kan.

"Old Timers" Are Honored by Elks
Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B. P. O. Elks observed "Old Timers Night," last evening with twenty members who have been in the lodge for over twenty-five years attending.

George R. Lyman, exalted ruler, presented the twenty-five year pins to Rex Hoop, Baltimore; William M. Fricker, William H. Shimonek, Rudolph F. Valentine, and Barney J. Shelton, Bethlehem, Pa.

Mr. Lyman also conducted a "Lodge of Sorrow," for the two members who died since the Memorial services December 7. David W. Sloan eulogized George P. Ways; and Harry I. Stegmair eulogized Herman E. Paetow.

A social hour followed the meeting and sauerkraut and pork were served.

Allegheny Seniors To Give Comedy
The senior class of Allegheny high school will present "Junior Miss," a comedy of youth, in the high school auditorium on March 10, under the direction of Miss Orpha B. Pritchard.

The play was written by Jerome Chodorov and Joseph A. Fields, and has just been released for amateur production. The material for the story was extracted from the collection of sub-deb sketches contributed to the New Yorker magazine by Sally Benson.

Nineteen members of the senior class make up the cast for the play for which tryouts will be held next week.

Liaison Chaplain Will Preach in Episcopal Churches

The Rev. Ronald H. Rowland, liaison chaplain of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Maryland, will be the guest preacher at the Episcopal churches in Cumberland Sunday, January 23. He will celebrate the Holy Communion at Emmanuel Episcopal church at 8 a. m., and conduct morning prayer and preach the sermon at the same church at 11 o'clock. At 3 p. m. he will conduct evening prayer and preach at St. Philip's Chapel, Smallwood street; and at 7 p. m. he will preach the sermon at evening prayer at Holy Cross church, 16 Virginia avenue.

The Rev. Mr. Rowland will come to Cumberland from Baltimore Saturday night, and return to Baltimore Sunday evening. He is engaged in the work of the Army and Navy Commission of the Episcopal church in the diocese of Maryland and is a frequent visitor at the army camps and navy stations in this state.

The Rev. David Cartwright Clark, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church, and Mrs. Clark, left last night for Sioux Falls, S. D., to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Francis Jordan, who died Tuesday morning. They will return to this city early next week.

Personals
Pfc. F. Allan Weatherholt, Fort Bragg, N. C., is visiting Mrs. Weatherholt at their home, 512 Cumberland street.

Pfc. Edward E. Logsdon has returned to Nashville, Tenn., after spending a fourteen day furlough with his father, Edward E. Logsdon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mackert, Narrows Park.

Denzil E. Keyser has returned to his home, 916 Bedford street, after being a patient in Allegheny hospital.

Mrs. Robert Hinkle and daughter, Bobbie Ann, 30 Virginia avenue, are visiting her husband, Pfc. Robert Hinkle, stationed at the army air base, Byersburg, Tenn.

Capt. Clarence Doolittle, who is stationed in Pittsburgh, visited with his family at 113 North Allegheny street. They also had as their guest Capt. Paul R. Bickford of Hampton, Va., who was enroute to his new station at Fort Royal, Va., where he will be post engineer at the army remount post.

Mrs. Paul Orendorf, LaVale, returned from Greenville, Pa., where she visited her husband, Pvt. Paul B. Orendorf, stationed at Camp Reynolds, Pa.

Pvt. Gerald Strawser returned to Camp Maxie, Tex., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Strawser, Potomac Park.

Miss Edith Scharf, 113 North Allegheny street, is convalescing at Memorial hospital, following an operation.

Louis B. Young, son of L. D. Young, Gephart drive, will graduate Friday in the Pharmaceutic department of the U. S. Maritime Service Training Station, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y. He will return to his home for a nine-day furlough.

George E. Haines, R. F. D. No. 1, is recovering from pneumonia at Memorial hospital where he has been a patient for the past ten days.

Frank B. Moreland, petty officer third class, returned to Camp McQuade, Calif.

Aviation Cadet Lawrence H. Twigg, 635 Oldtown road, returned to Maxwell Field, Alabama, after a ten-day furlough at home.

Harry P. (Demsey) Adams, United States Navy, returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending a twelve-day furlough at Oldtown.

Pfc. Clarence Shewbridge, Camp MacKall, N. C., is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shewbridge, Mexico Farms.

Pfc. Albert R. Burkhardt, Camp Murphy, Fla., is spending a ten-day delay enroute to Drew Field, Fla., with his wife and infant daughter, Sandra Jean, Ellerslie, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burkhardt, 210 Seymour street.

Pvt. Paul David DeVore returned to Buckley Field, Colorado, after a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David DeVore, Ellerslie.

Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Will's Creek avenue, returned from visiting her son, Pvt. Frederick Robinson, Fort Meade.

Mrs. Thelma K. Jones, 440 Walnut street, moved to Baltimore where she will be associated with the social security board.

Corp. James E. Bucy, Camp MacKall, N. C., is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Bucy, 136 Arch street.

Cpl. Joseph C. Wingert, accompanied by his Mrs. Wingert, returned to Miami Beach, Fla., after spending a fifteen-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wingert, Wellersburg, Pa., and Mrs. Reed Weimer, Somerset, Pa.

Ensign Walter N. Hedrick, has reported back to the United States Naval Armed Guard Center, Brooklyn, N. Y., after a fifteen-day furlough with his wife and mother at Cresap Park. Ensign Hedrick has been serving at sea as commanding officer of a naval gun crew aboard merchantmen. His tour of duty took him into the European war theater, South America and West Indies.

Two Deeds Recorded
Two deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court in the court house.

Calvin R. Moon and Virginia Spencer transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reitz tracts 487 and 488 of section D in Green Ridge Valley orchards, Harry Foster and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Perrin transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamburg, Jr., lots 5, 6 and 7 of block No. 2 in

Events in Brief

The Bedford Road 4-H Girls Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Mary Anna Brant, Bedford road.

The meeting of the newly elected officers and patrol leaders of Girl Scout Troop No. 2 scheduled for today has been postponed until next week.

The Mizpah Bible class of the First Baptist Sunday school will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. William A. Miller, 345 Bedford street.

The Pleasant Grove 4-H Girls Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Charlotte Northcraft, Baltimore Pike.

The Woman's Civic Club will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Emmanuel Episcopal parish house. A program of Latin American Music will be presented by Miss Dorothy Seebree, assisted by Miss Josephine Williams and Miss Virginia Martin.

The Western District Baptist Training Union will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the First Baptist church, Westport.

Mrs. Geraldine Varnier will be hostess to members of the Yu Hoodi Club at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at her home, Second street.

The Woman's Sport Club will hold a card party following the meeting tomorrow evening in the club rooms of Central Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. C. L. Bretz, Div. 117, G. I. A. to B. L. E. will hold a circuit meeting today at I. O. O. F. hall, Virginia avenue. Meeting at the hall at 12:30 members will go to lunch at Brethren church, Seymour and Third streets. Members from Martinsburg, Brunswick and Div. 388 will attend.

The Loyal Daughters Bible Class of Kinsley Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Olive Nichols, 518 Woodside avenue, at 8 o'clock this evening.

The Queen Esther Bible Class of the First Methodist church will meet Friday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Bruce Stotler, 526 Bedford street.

The Red Cross sewing group of Henry Hart Post, V. P. W. Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home when navy kits will be filled and any unfinished work completed.

The Red Cross sewing group of the Bedford Road Homemakers Club, group No. 3, will meet Friday at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John Thompson, Christie road.

LaSalle Will Honor Mid-Year Graduates
Mid-year graduates of LaSalle high school will be honored at a dance in the Knights of Columbus hall, North Mechanic street, January 26, with Marty Flynn and his Society Ramblers furnishing the music.

Francis Kelly, president of the senior class, is general chairman in charge of arrangements and is being assisted by Joseph Divico, Robert Daugherty, Fred Burkey and William Nelson.

Piney Plains Club To Receive Awards
The Piney Plains Homemakers Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the home of Mrs. R. T. Gilson, Belle Grove.

Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent, will present the money awards for the second prizes on canned goods, won at the Cumberland Fair.

Marriage Licenses
Marriage licenses were issued to the following five couples in the office of the clerk of circuit court yesterday:

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Paul Haslett Vandall and Reda Mae Poulton, Akron, Ohio.

Emerson Coleman and Lucy Saner, Kregar, Pa.

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Members also volunteered for service in the cafeteria.

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Correction
Mrs. Lois Ansell is the newly elected treasurer of the Girl Scout Leaders Association, and not Miss Angela Matthial, as reported in Wednesday's issue of the paper. The News regrets the error.

Rule Will Speak At Honor Dinner
Victor A. Rule, state representative of the National War Fund, will be one of the speakers at a testimonial dinner honoring William C. Walsh, general chairman of the recent successful National War Fund and Community Chest campaign here, it was learned yesterday.

The dinner, sponsored by persons who participated in the campaign, will be held Tuesday, January 25, at 6:30 p. m. in Central Y.M.C.A.

Returns from the campaign are still being received at Community Chest headquarters and a final report on the drive in which more than \$123,000 were contributed will be made at the dinner.

Reservations for the dinner are still being accepted at Community Chest headquarters.

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Add 2 cups cooked tomatoes; put in casserole; top with 1/2 lb. Swift's Brookfield Sausage; bake in a 350° oven for 30 min., turning sausage once. (Serves 4)

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Burglar Reports He's on the Job

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 19 (AP) — "I want to report a burglary," police were informed by telephone. "I that is, I—I'm doing it now." And an address was given.

It was on the level, Special officer Haskell Merrick had spotted a youth robbing a filling station found he couldn't get in through the broken window, but using his gun as a clincher, persuaded the youngster to call police.

Sailors Welcomed In the Tap Room

FORT DOUGLAS, Utah, Jan. 19 (AP) — Two rookies wanted to know please could they go into the tap room.

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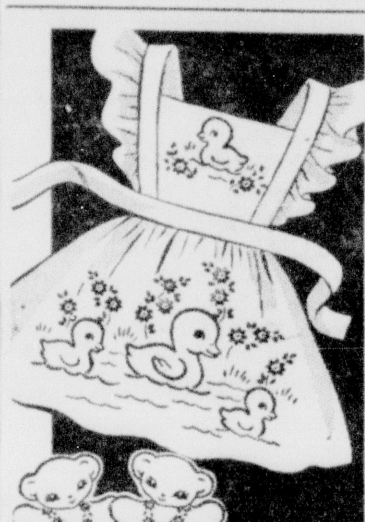
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Two Births in Car

RIVERTON, Utah, Jan. 19 (AP) —
Seven years ago Mrs. Kenneth Sil-
cox gave birth to a baby in the
family automobile when her hus-
band was unable to get her to the
hospital in time.

Last week it happened again. On
the same road, too.

The Hudson river is affected by
the Atlantic tides as far north as
Albany, N. Y., 150 miles inland.

It takes nature nearly 1,000 years
to build one inch of topsoil.

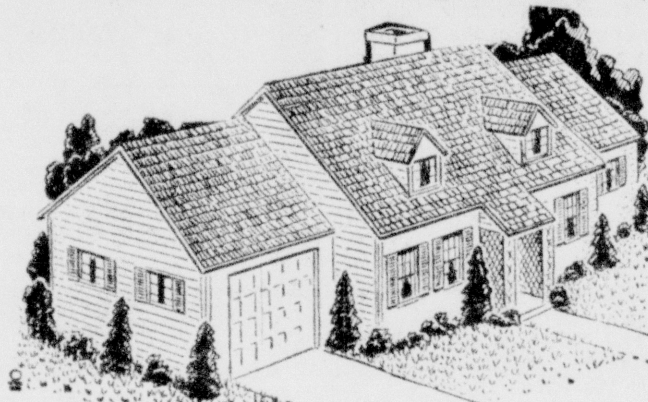
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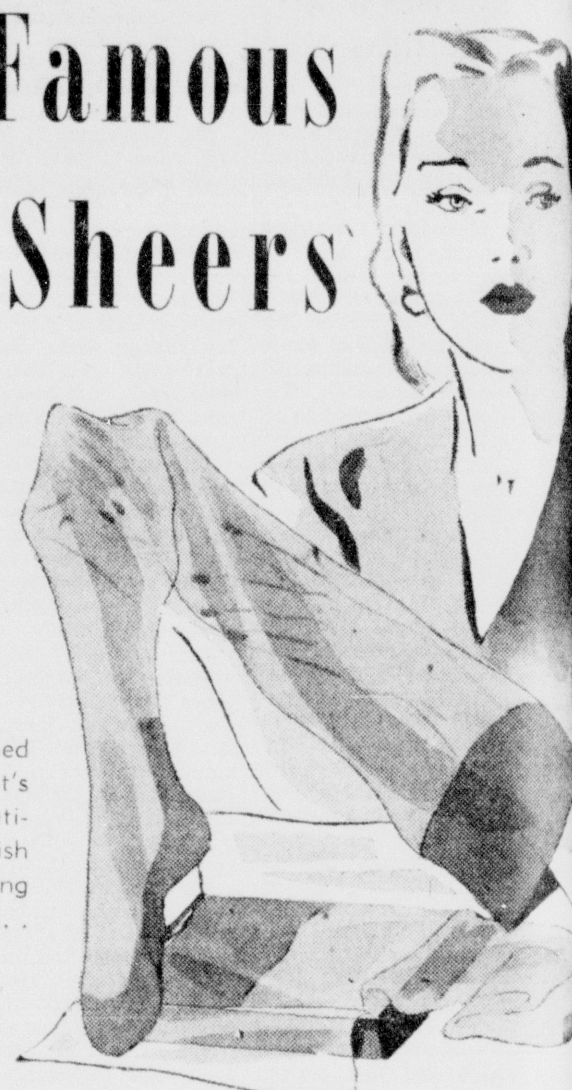
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Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. Dishong Of Frostburg

Wife of Samuel Dishong
Dies following illness
of four weeks

FROSTBURG, Jan. 19 — Mrs. Marie Duckworth Dishong, 42, wife of Samuel Dishong, died this afternoon at her home, 157 Frost avenue, where she had been seriously ill for the past four weeks.

Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Duckworth, 78 West Loo street; two sons, Fireman First Class Samuel F. Dishong, who is stationed in the South Pacific and Donald Dishong, Camp Edwards, Mass.; four sisters, Mrs. Agnes Hickman; Mrs. Patricia Hart; Mrs. Jennie McKelzie; and Mrs. Anna Duckworth, all of Frostburg; three brothers, Corp. William Duckworth, who is stationed in England; Raymond Duckworth, Frostburg; and Pfc. Owen Duckworth, who is stationed "somewhere overseas."

Mrs. Dishong was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church.

Parsons Couple Accept Jobs In Panama

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank
Smith, Jr., Will Leave
This Morning

PARSONS, January 19 — Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith, Jr., will leave Parsons Thursday for Miami Beach, Fla., from where they will go by clipper to Albrook, Panama.

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith, Sr., Cowen, has been employed as an assistant associate association officer for the Office of Defense Transportation of Washington, D. C., for the past nineteen months. He will be in charge of the motor maintenance in a civilian capacity with the army air corps in Panama.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Little, Parsons, and will accompany her husband to Panama where she will be employed by the War department. They are now the guests of the latter's parents here.

Sales Total \$300

Mrs. H. U. Freeman, president of the Tucker County Tuberculosis Association, stated today that approximately \$300 has been turned over to her from the various civic organizations of the county in the TB seal sale held in December.

Top Guard Appointed

Ralph Rowland, district forest ranger for the Cheat river district of the Monongahela National Forest, stated today that Carl Barr has returned from the Eastern Shore, Md., where he was employed in fire control work with the United States Army, the state and United States Forest Service, to accept the position as top guard of the Cheat district here.

He will replace Peter J. Hanline, who has returned to Durbin in the Greenbrier district.

Will Plan Project

William Conkle, extension horticulturist of West Virginia university, Morgantown, will talk and lead the discussion in final plans for growing commercial cauliflower in the Corner settlement at a meeting to be held in the Corner school Friday evening. He will be assisted by County Agent, A. L. Kidd, who urges all farmers of that section interested in growing commercial cauliflower to be present.

Files for Sheriff

Glendie E. Mosser, Sr., Thomas, has filed for sheriff of Tucker county in the coming election. Mosser served four years as mayor of the town of Thomas and in that time was president of the Mayor's State Association.

He has been chief of the Thomas Volunteer Fire Department for the past fifteen years and twice elected as president of the state firemen's association and is now president of the North Central Firemen's Association.

Bohon Is Injured

George Bohon, 37, of St. George, is a patient in a local hospital from injuries he suffered when he fell backwards and landed across a beam while working on the dismantling of the old Blackford bridge near Parsons, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. He held to the beam until rescued to keep from falling twenty feet into the river. He received a fracture of six ribs on the right side and three on the left side. He is also suffering from shock. He has been an employee of the state road commission in Tucker county for the past four years.

Timber Is Cut

Ralph Rowland, forest ranger for the Cheat River district of the Monongahela National Forest states that during the six months period ending December 31, 1943, the timber cut in Cheat river district of the forest was 9,018,000 board feet. During the same period the district sold in addition 208,000 board feet at an approximate cost of \$4.25 a thousand feet.

Proceeds of the sale of timber is sent to the Treasury department and twenty five per cent of that amount is returned to this county to be used for roads and schools.

Brief Mention

Pfc. Kenneth Pelton, stationed with the ceremonial detachment of the United States Army in Washington, D. C., is improving from an eye operation he underwent recently in the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., according to word received here by his parents, Assessor and Mrs. J. Harold Pelton. Assessor Pelton is now improving from an emergency operation he underwent in a local hospital Sunday.

Max Leshuk, 49, of Silver Lake, was injured in the Davis Coal and Coke Mine No. 40 of Pierce on Monday morning from a fall of coal. He was treated by a company physician in Thomas and returned to his home. He received minor bruises of the entire body.

John Beckner, farmer of Holly Meadows, is seriously ill at his home with complications following an attack of the flu. His brother, Beckner, former Parsons resident is now in a critical condition.

CREW MEMBERS OF FLYING FORTRESS



SECOND LIEUT. FRANK A. HERVATINE, of Thomas, W. Va., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mekush, of Thomas, a bombardier on a Flying Fortress crew at Alexandria, La., is shown in the above picture with other members of the crew. He attended Thomas high school and Mountain State Business college, Parsons, W. Va. Shown in the picture, FRONT ROW — (left to right) are — Second Lieut. Arthur P. Pohl, Rochester, N. Y.; P-O Wayne M. Etter, Brownsville, Minn.; Second Lieut. William A. Dery, New York City; Second Lieut. Frank A. Hervatine, Thomas, W. Va.; SECOND ROW — (left to right) — Sgt. William H. Biehm, Buffalo, N. Y.; Pvt. Andy B. Galson, Butler, Pa.; Sgt. Robert G. Hay, East Butler, Pa.; Sgt. Frank J. Babicky, Brooklyn, Md. and Sgt. Lyle L. Carney, Oklahoma City, Okla. The crew will soon complete an intensive training course in combat flying and in the near future will go overseas to a combat area.

Luke Paper Mill Workers Elect New Officers

WESTERNPORT, Jan. 19 — Harry McGowan, was elected president of Luke Local No. 36, International Brotherhood of Paper Mill workers at a recent meeting. Other officers are: Walter Pankhouse, vice president; Emma Stemp, recording secretary; Evan Meese, financial secretary; Elmer Pakenbaker, treasurer; James Randall, inside guard; James Loy, outside guard; Frank Moyer, chaplain; and Harry Foreman, trustee.

Rotarians Hear Spitznas

James E. Spitznas, high school state supervisor of Maryland, spoke at the Piedmont Rotary Club at its luncheon at the Potomac hotel, Piedmont, today on problems of juvenile delinquency. He gave a report upon findings as shown in a survey of recreational and character training activities in Luke and Westernport.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 14 Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 Friday evening and the new officers will be in their stations.

Funeral services for Mrs. Carmela Spano, 69, of No. 69, West Hampshire street, Piedmont, who died Sunday morning after two weeks illness, were conducted this morning in St. Peter's Catholic church, Westernport. A requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Leon Waczynski. Interment was in St. Peter's cemetery.

Palbearers were: Joseph Blasi, John Satino, James Cavallero, Joseph Giordine, Frank Patterson, Peter Pampinto.

Mrs. C. DeVault, continues ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Peters, Westernport.

Robert C. Keller, Seebes, Camp Peary, Va., is visiting his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dye, Westernport, announce the birth of a daughter, January 16.

Mrs. Jack Fisher, and children, Jackie, Russell Thomas, and Eugene Joseph, Front Royal, Va., are visiting Mrs. Edna Brown, Piedmont.

Russell T. Brown, who is located somewhere in England, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant, according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. Edna Brown, Piedmont.

Mrs. Glenn Smith, has returned to Iberia, La., after visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lininger.

If a snake spits in your face, it is spitting poison that can cause blindness.

At the home of a brother, D. J. Beckner in Philippi.

Miss Susan Yeager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Yeager, Thomas, has enlisted in the army nurses corps and passed her final examinations. She left Monday for Camp Meade, Md., and from there will go to Camp Pickett, Va., for primary training. She is a graduate of Thomas high school and of the University of Maryland Hospital Training school for Nurses of Baltimore, in the class of 1943.

Personal Items

Mrs. Jesse F. Lemley, assistant state leader in home demonstration work of West Virginia university, Morgantown, is in the county assisting Miss Frances Newlin in home demonstration plans.

Miss Addie Biglow, rural home counselor, of the West Virginia university, Morgantown, is in this county discussing plans for the coming year in rural electrification for the county 4-H clubs.

20 Killed in Wreck

LONDON, Jan. 19 (AP) — Twenty persons were killed and 150 injured today by derailment of a Pau-Toulouse express train, the Vichy radio said tonight. The broadcast, recorded by Reuters, did not announce the cause.

Sixteen Persons Pass Citizenship Test at Keyser

Judge Robert McV. Drane
Grants Final Papers in
Circuit Court

KEYSER, W. Va., Jan. 19 — Sixteen alien residents of Mineral county appeared before Judge Robert McV. Drane, in Circuit Court, today and successfully completed the naturalization test and were granted final papers conferring United States citizenship upon each of the applicants. They are:

James Herman Veger of Keyser, a Netherlander (Veger is junior pastor of the Catholic Church of the Assumption); Dominico Cirillo, Vincenzo Cessari, Ilario Pazzalari, Dominick Spano, Leonarda Carballo and Benedict Bernard Martin of Keyser, Italians; Giuseppe Evangelista, Nascare Scarafini, Vito Lisi, Giuseppe Barbarito, Vincenzo Agiro, Lois Amoroso and Vincenzo Panopinto of Piedmont, Italians; Giovanna Lepore of Ridgeley, Italian; and Teresa Massi DelSignore of Haysville, Italian.

Hyre Rites Held

Funeral services for W. Edwood Hyre who died Sunday were held in Mount Zion United Brethren church. The Rev. W. W. Beale, pastor Mead Methodist chapel, assisted by the Rev. Lowell R. Rogers, local minister, officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The following men composed the honorary escort: William Reeves, B. G. Bailey, Charles Bailey, Haven Biser, E. R. Taylor and Wright Rawlings. The pallbearers were: Ronald Rawlings, Guy C. Adams, Norris Urice, Charles Umstot, Earle Biser and Raymond Umstot.

Health Officer Reports

Dr. J. A. Newcome, county health officer in reviewing the work of his department for the past year reveals the following:

The personnel of the department consists of the county health officer and Miss Ann McCauley, public health nurse; D. A. Berry, sanitary and Miss Mary Ellen Noonan, office clerk, and Dr. T. T. Huffman who assists in clinic work.

The following tabulation shows the number of visits:

To teach prevention and control of tuberculosis, eighty-three; to teach expectant mothers health care, twenty-eight; pre-school and infant care, forty-three; health needs of school children, 786; prevention and treatment of venereal diseases, 167; immunization of children, eighteen; children protected against smallpox, 879; blood specimen clinics for draft board, ten — soldiers attending, 959; inspection of foodhandling places, 183; inspection of dairies and milk plants, sixty-six; cases of tuberculosis tested, ten; privies restored to sanitary condition, thirty; semi-public water supplies tested, 143 and private water supplies tested, nine.

Plans for 1944 include:

Establishment of one more Well Child Conference; organization of County Public Health committee; to open more channels through which health conservation can be promoted; and to continue and enlarge the work of immunization against communicable and preventive diseases.

American pioneers believed that country which could not grow trees was worthless for agriculture and for years avoided settling on the prairies—most fertile of all farm land.

member of the club and L. R. Grover was reinstated.

P-T.A. Holds Meeting

The theme of the program at the Parent-Teacher meeting Monday night was "Books." Miss Jewell Mathews, instructor in the high school, presented two of her students with book reviews. Miss Jean Smith gave the "Little Locksmith," a biography, and John Grover, an appreciation of the "Egyptian Cross Mystery" by Ellery Queen. Mrs. R. R. Johnson, chairman of the Library Committee, made a brief talk on books, emphasizing that reading should not be a "must" with children. Lead them to like books and to want to read but do not tell them that it MUST be read, said Mrs. Johnson. She thought this was true in the case of adults, also. No book should be read merely because everyone was reading it.

The business of the evening was concerned mainly with discussion of ways and means of raising money for the organization. A committee composed of Mrs. H. M. Calhoun, Mrs. W. D. Grafton, Mrs. Carroll Boggs, J. E. Anderson and Rev. E. S. Wilson will sift out the suggestions made and settle upon one for action by the group.

Lions Hear Church

Dr. E. E. Church, president of Potomac State School, Keyser, was the speaker of the evening at the Lions club meeting Monday. Dr. Church developed the idea that it was essential for present day Americans to get back to spiritual values, revive the worthwhile things.

Dr. Church said if religious ideals are good in time of war, they are just as good in time of peace and will be just as badly needed in the postwar world we will have to face.

The thing that worries Dr. Church most in the after the war world, is the idea of German education. To clear out the poison in the political state, it will be necessary to institute a complete new system of education in that country. As in our own country, it will be necessary to start with the children and give them a new valuation to carry into adulthood.

Pvt. Landon Charlton, Fort Knox, Ky., and Daily Southerly, seaman first class, were guests of the club and were introduced by President Mathias.

Miss Hazel Murphy and the Girl Scouts also were guests at the dinner Monday. The Lions sponsor the scouts and wanted to become acquainted with them. In addition to Miss Murphy, Misses Judy McWhorter, Frances Sherman, Jerry and Pat Vance, Frances Johnson, Emma Burch, Justin Harman, Joan Shields, Lanora Bean, Paula Combs, Jean Host, Orpha Halterman and Vivian Boer were guests. Miss Laurie Smith also was a guest.

A. R. Leatherman became a

News of Interest From Petersburg

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 19 — The Rev. C. E. French, Beckley, is here holding evangelistic services at the Church of God on Myrtle avenue.

The Rev. Mr. French has been officially appointed for mission work in India as soon as international relations permit his departure from the United States.

Personals

Melvin C. Muntzing, candidate for Congress from the Second district yesterday for the Eastern section of the state in the interest of his campaign.

Mrs. Earl Brown, Hagerstown, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Russell Smith.

Mrs. Harry Kepling left yesterday for Cumberland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crites.

William L. Smith, Maysville, who has been ill at his home is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Delawder have received word from their son, Corp. Virgil V. Delawder, that he has arrived safely somewhere in England.

Mrs. Lydia Parker remains ill at her home near Arthur.

Pvt. and Mrs. Roscoe Rohrbach, Illinois, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rohrbach, Maysville, and Mrs. Bertha Hawk.

Pvt. James Hughes, son of Mrs. Josephine Hughes, Maysville, is a patient in a hospital in Italy.

Owen S. Schaeffer has announced his candidacy for re-election to the House of Delegates from Grant county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. B. Shobe have received word from their son, Corp. James Shobe, that he has arrived safely in New Guinea.

Mrs. Melvin C. Muntzing and son have returned from visiting relatives at Elkins.

Lawrence Alt, Westminster, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crites, Dorcas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kepling, Maysville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Park, Newmore.

Scouts Will Meet

An important meeting of the Mt. Savage Boy Scout troop will be held (tomorrow) Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Methodist church. Plans will be made for the collection of old newspapers and magazines by the troop. The meeting will be under the direction of George Houck, Scoutmaster.

Oil rst was discovered in the southwest when a well was being drilled for water near Corsicana, Tex., in 1890.

Mt. Savage Girl Scouts To Finish Two Projects

Art and Needlecraft Work
Will Be Placed on Ex-
hibition Soon

MT. SAVAGE, Jan. 19 — The art and needlecraft project of the Mt. Savage Girl Scout Troop will be concluded in two weeks. Mrs. George Houck, Scout leader, announced last night at a meeting of the troop in the recreation hall of the Methodist church. Credit badges will be awarded to Scouts successfully completing the project and the articles made will be put on exhibition.

A number of the troop members have made original designs in knitting and crocheting. Some of the designs are very intricate and none of the work done in the project is after a pattern. Mrs. B. O. Coberly, Mrs. Harry Poland and Mrs. Mary Garlitz, members of the Troop Committee, instructed the girls for the project.

It was decided that any Scout who misses three consecutive meetings without presenting an excuse to the officers will be automatically dropped from the Scouts. Plans were made for a series of roller-skating parties for members in St. George's parish hall basement rink.

Mrs. Houck presented registration cards to the Scouts. The troop recently became affiliated with the Cumberland council and the cards were the first to be presented under the new set-up. Mrs. Houck received an official leader's card and Mrs. George Shaffer and Miss Catherine O'Rourke were presented assistant leaders' cards. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall.

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Theaters

Celebrated Clowns Turn Confusion into Laughter

Ole Olsen, the comedian, who played for three years on Broadway in "Hellzapoppin'" and two years in "Sons O' Fun," and never missed an 8:30 p. m. curtain call, got "lost" at Universal studios and failed to arrive on the set for the first scene of the new Olsen and Johnson picture, "Crazy House." The hilarious film is now at the Liberty theater.

Although neither Olsen nor his chubby partner, Johnson, were scheduled to appear before the cameras on the first day, both performers planned to be on hand to wish Director Edward P. Clive and Associate Producer Erle C. Kenton good luck.

Johnson appeared on the set promptly. Olsen did not show up. Olsen had not arrived when, at noon-time, the company broke and tramped into the commissary.

Ole Olsen was sitting at a table, Maria Montez, the Latin-American star, was his companion.

"Where in the blank have you been keeping yourself?" demanded Johnson. "We waited for you."

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Alan Curtis, Michele Morgan, Donley Wilson

"TWO TICKETS TO LONDON"

Eddie Quellan, Leon Errol

"FOLLOW THE BAND"

"but I got tied up. I was over on stage No. 14 watching Miss Montez. Say, Chic, she's wonderful. You must come over this afternoon and watch her work. We could use a star like her. She's terrific."

"Lost Angel" Is Screen's Tribute to Childhood

"Lost Angel" is the screen's crowning tribute to childhood. It is in a sense, the story of every child in its poignant reminder that love is the supreme thing in life.

Margaret O'Brien, the six-year-old sensation of "Journey for Margaret," has her first starring part in the title role. She appears as a child prodigy, which she distinctly is not in real life. Her artistry brings realistic power to the role and her own lovable personality does the rest. See the M-G-M film at the Maryland theater.

Marsha Hunt, who scored in William Saroyan's "The Human Comedy," has the leading feminine romantic role opposite James Craig, who also appeared with her in that outstanding film. He was seen most recently in "Swing Shift Maisie," with Ann Sothern.

Carole Lombard Stars In Garden Picture

Jack Benny and Carole Lombard are starred in "To Be or Not To Be," a comedy melodrama now at the Garden theater.

The co-feature at the Garden is "Two Tickets to London," starring Michele Morgan, Alan Curtis and Donley Wilson, who scored such a success in "Casablanca."

DOUBLE FEATURE • **GARDEN** • TODAY LAST TIMES

Jack Benny, Carole Lombard

"TO BE OR NOT TO BE"

Chapter 8 "FLYING CADETS"

Charles Starrett

"LAW OF THE PLAINS"

"FOLLOW THE BAND"

Goose Arrives In Time for Dinner

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP) — Mrs. E. P. Bohannon was planning a dinner from strictly rationed provisions in the larder when her chauffeur solved the problem.

He caught a southbound Canada goose that obligingly landed in the Bohannon backyard.

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Sale of Valuable Real Estate by the Mayor and Councilmen of Lonaconing

The Mayor and Councilmen of Lonaconing, Md., are offering for sale at sealed bids all of the property known as the Lonaconing Community Building, fronting 129.3 feet on Hanckamp Street, adjoining the Jackson School Property, in the Town of Lonaconing.

BIDDING for the outline of the whole at the Southwest corner of the said Jackson School Lot at a stone marked A, C. 1897, and running North 78 degrees 43 minutes East 56.3 feet; South 17 minutes East 64 feet to Stone H 3; South 17 minutes East 73 feet to an iron pipe; South 10 degrees 39 minutes West 159 feet to an iron pipe; North 14 degrees 41 minutes West 254.5 feet to an iron pipe; South 10 degrees 39 minutes West 159 feet to an iron pipe; North 14 degrees 41 minutes East 129.5 feet; South 18 degrees 45 minutes East 79.5 feet to the beginning. Containing one acre, more or less.

The said ground is improved by a stone building about 40 by 60 feet containing three floors above the basement. The basement is concrete and contains an up to date heating plant, and the building is equipped with water, gas and electricity. Also a stone Garage large enough to hold several trucks, equipped with water, electricity and an up to date heating plant. The larger part of the lot is graded and the filled parts are supported by a very substantial retaining wall.

For inspection contact City Officials or Gerald A. Paris, City Clerk Douglas Ave., Telephone 42-1 Lonaconing.

All bids must be sealed and in the hands of the Clerk by 5 P. M. Monday, February 7th, 1944.

The Mayor and Council do hereby reserve the right to reject any and all bids. A certified check not less than \$500 must accompany any bid, payable to the order of the Mayor and Councilmen of Lonaconing, to be returned if bid not accepted and if bid accepted to be credited to the purchase price. A good and sufficient deed will be executed to the purchaser by the Mayor and Councilmen for the above described property.

GERALD A. PARIS, Clerk

Advertisement
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Leap Year Illegal In North Carolina

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. (AP) — Clerk of Court W. E. Church has discovered that — legally — there is no February 29 in North Carolina.

He pointed out that subsection 4 of Section 3940 of the Consolidated Statutes of the state says:

"In every leap year the increasing day and the day before, in all legal proceedings, shall be counted as one day."

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ALVA HUMBERT DUCKWORTH, Executor
Care of Edward J. Ryan, Attorney at Law, Liberty Trust Building, City.
Adv. N Dec. 30; Jan. 6, 13, 20

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J. FRENCH VAN METER
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True Copy
Test: GEORGE E. JORDAN,
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Adv. N-Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10

Meeting—Masonic Temple Association

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Temple Association will be held in the Masonic Temple, Wednesday, January 26 at 7:30 P. M.

The purpose of this meeting is for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

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—Adv. Jan. 14, 20, 25—N-T

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ALAN CURTIS

ADDED SHORT HITS - HARRY OWENS' ORCHESTRA

TECHNICOLOR CARTOON - NEWS

Yankee Seniorita

BY LORENA CARLETON

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Mallory yearned to say, "Instead she said, 'You will sell more than anyone. I'm sure of it.'"

Manuelita sparkled as she obviously did to all praise. She handed the wool cape she had been wearing to Carlos while explaining to Mallory, "I'll freeze. But all the patronesses have to be dressed alike."

Now Mallory saw that a dozen or more girls were in the same China Poblana costume. Lovely girls. Every bit as lovely as Manuelita. That discovery made Mallory happy, as suddenly she knew she was a dope to feel happy. It simply meant that there were many more girls to parade before Carlos in that fascinating, glittering dress of the famous "China Doll." For they were parading. They were doing better; they were encircling him, showering him with zipping, musical Spanish until they were introduced to Mallory. Then in accordance with the politeness of the cultured Latin, they switched to English, no matter how slowly and carefully they had to select their words.

Manuelita watched, wearing her funny little smile that said, "Every one is a fool except me." "Girls," she implored finally "if we are to raise much money we must make sales, not make circles about Carlos. Miss Baker will take charge of Carlos, won't you, Mallory?" she asked mockingly.

"And how!"

"I'll try," the singer said aloud. She reached up and pulled her lace shawl from her head. In the strong but flattering, garden lights, her blond hair was as thrillingly beautiful as if she were beneath a powerful spotlight. She held the lace veiling in her hands until Carlos reached and took it from her as if it were too heavy for her to carry. Being "frail female" all over the place. That was Tod Patrick's opinion of the way she was behaving at the moment.

With polite remarks the other Mexican girls were leaving. Manuelita remained until she was the last. "Carlos," she cautioned with a frown, "don't introduce Mallory to everyone. If you do you'll become entangled with too many persons here tonight. Tourists—not like you Mallory," she hastened to say, clutching the blond girl's fur-clad arm, "not like you. But there are," she repeated, "some terrible ones here tonight. You know how benefits are."

Mallory could only nod her head at this stage of her education. She was beginning to learn that the Latin families of wealth and polish did not consider the arrival of every tourist as a personal favor.

When Manuelita left totem Carlos offered the blond girl his arm. "Let us have something to eat."

The dining table was set beneath a long narrow shed. Actually it was several tables, placed end to end to make one continuous table, at least a block long. It was laden with strange foods, rich, highly spiced, irresistible and every imaginable drink. Mallory sampled everything she dared.

Later she and Carlos danced. When he first asked her, the inevitable answer was back of her lips. "But I never dance. I might catch cold." Something kept her from saying it. "I love to dance," she said instead.

"Then say, 'Me gustar bailar,'" coached Carlos, as he led her onto the dance floor. "That means, 'I love to dance.'" He smiled when the girl obeyed, as if she had done the impossible.

"Oh, if Tod Patrick could see me now," she thought as Carlos took her in his arms. But his touch made her know the chance was worth taking.

She looked up at him. "You don't talk much, Carlos."

He tightened his hold. "You and I speak to each other without words."

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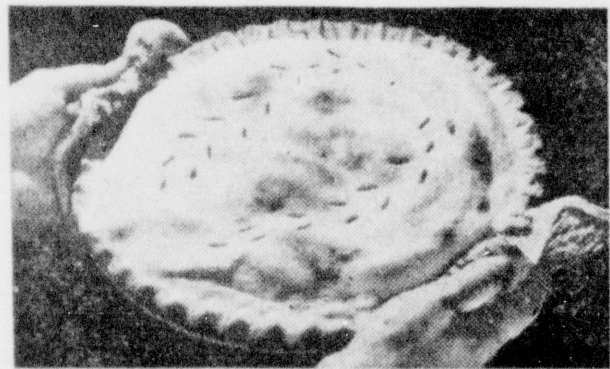
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Col. Matt Winn Halls for Unity Horse Racing

Mr. Kentucky Derby Starting New Turf Career at 83

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP)—Col. Matt Winn, a young fellow of 83, starting out on a new career, stepped up in meeting today to suggest that racing pull itself together, because it's a "big boy" now.

Winn, who has been speaking from experience in saying the sport needs unity and union among racing associations to keep up the tremendous proportions to which it has grown.

Watched Racing Grow
And trying to bring about some unity is one of the big things he has just taken over the running Empire City here in New York and Laurel in Maryland, two of his old spots at Churchill Downs and Chicago's Lincoln Fields. Racing has been his whole life, he said, the white-haired Kentucky who has seen every derby, a great sport—and a big business too. I've seen it grow to where it is now—\$710,000,000 bet last year, \$500,000,000 to the states in revenue, \$100,000,000 to the federal government in taxes, and big enough to contribute \$500,000 to war relief. It's still growing.

Tracks Must Get Together
And I can see now that it has to be unified if it wants to keep its position. The tracks from coast to coast have to get together not only to insure good racing but also to guarantee the best interests of the fans. This is the responsibility of the racing associations themselves. They have to see that racing is conducted as it should be. And, themselves, have to settle the problems, to keep racing on a high level, and to make sure that the fans get the best of the game. To do this, the racing associations can't have any arguments among themselves, as we have been the case at times in the past.

This idea is no brand new baby to the colonel. About a year and a half ago, he got the operators of several tracks together at a meeting in his quarters in Chicago, and from that huddle the Thoroughbred Racing Association was organized. This outfit, which now has as members virtually every major track in the country.

The game is so simon-pure that anyone who attempted to wager so much as a copper on a match would be violating a 400-year-old tradition and would be branded a scapegoat, he said.

About four years ago National League Prexy Ford Frick, a confirmed currier, lured us out to his club to introduce us to the game, which up to then we had visioned as a sort of shuffleboard on wheels.

It was an entertaining evening and we learned there is more to the game than meets the eye, and that it requires as much skill as golf, or any other contest requiring form and a feathery touch.

Reacts Like Dope
In support of that statement we have received a letter from Glenn Harris, of the Superior Curling Club, in which he discloses he has developed a theory pertaining to the delivery of the heavy stones down the slick surface, and that by demonstration and instruction the theory has been demonstrated sound.

New Harris admits he is a curling fan. The sport is something like dope, and once the habit is developed, it's hard to shake. It has an intangible lure in that, except in the instances when the players grab their brooms and rush down the ice to sweep furiously ahead of the sliding stone to give it more distance, it is a leisurely game, played by men and women of any age.

It's lure possibly is the good fellowship involved, promoted a little by the occasional stacking of brooms while the contestants adjourn to the club rooms for a little piping. Nobody curls unless he is a good fellow and is doing it for the pure fun of it, as there isn't a nickel involved.

Played on Slick Ice
Anyway, Harris bases his delivery theory on form, much as a good golfer game is dependent upon form. If the rock is thrown with form, ease and ease, he says, it's fun if the shot is missed.

For those who know nothing of the sport, it is played on long strips of glass-slick ice, with the players sliding the stones along in an effort to stop as nearly as possible to the center of a circle, or knock some opponent's stone away. The skilled player can employ various hooks and slices to put his stone at the exact spot he wants it and the sweeping is sort of legalized cheating to lengthen the journey of a stone without enough umph behind it.

The game is very popular in Canada, in the Northwest, and in New York and various parts of New England, but Harris predicts it will

The Sportlight by GRANTLAND RICE

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A Certain Record
Racing set a betting record through 1943 that went far beyond any dream that might have come from any fantastic omelette hook-up. Looking back just a year ago, the money shoved through the mutuel windows more than doubled the expected toll. And now we have 1944 crashing in with a start that forecasts a big increase over 1943's amazing set of financial figures with another certain record in sight, barring some unexpected jolt from the unknown.

The first proof comes from Florida, especially Hialeah, where slightly smaller crowds are wagering more money than Florida has ever known. There are many high up in racing who believe that mutuel figures and mutuel play should be given less publicity, should be toned down. We disagree with this angle entirely. In the first place the major amount of the money bet on racing goes to the various states and to the government.

The tracks are far from starving, but the different racing states and the government are getting their full share of the cut, and this includes racing's heavy contribution to various war funds.

Florida has the big jump on the field in this respect, with a much larger percentage toll than any other state has ever known. The player faces something like sixteen per cent against him in the land of flowers, flamingoes, form and futurity, but as long as the player isn't annoyed or upset by this crushing barriade, we can see no reason to start weeping in his behalf.

The Hialeah Play
It would not be surprising this season to see Hialeah pass the \$600,000 mark for a daily average. I can see no crime in this. If the public doesn't bet it or blow it one way, it will bet it or blow it another. And this is still supposed to be a free country, where a sucker has a right to be a sucker if he wants to be. If that is the way of his fun or amusement.

As my old bridge and golfing friend used to tell me, meaning P. Hal Sims — "There are just so many born for the axe. Why let 'em get away?"

Racing has much more of a thrill than even the betting side can show. It has more than its share of color and action — of melodramatic suspense.

These thrills are largely based on betting, on the element of chance. But every form of life is based on chance.

The odds against the player or the better are somewhat devastating, and for that reason every track should see that the player at least is given the fairest possible run for his money.

This doesn't always happen. In too many instances the killing odds against the player or better are heavily increased.

Parsons Winning Streak Shattered
PARSONS, W. Va., Jan. 19.—The Parsons High Panthers, who had an eight-game winning streak shattered last night at Belington by Belington high cagers, hope to make a comeback when they oppose the Coalton high combination here Friday evening.

A couple of season-long victory strings collided at Belington and at the end of the contest, the home team won on the long end of a 36-22 score for its eighth straight triumph.

It was Parsons' first game without Carl Schoonover, holdover letterman, who went into the service earlier this week. Belington forged to the front early in the first period to lead 11-2, 20-8 and 30-14 at the quarters.

Dennis, who went into the game as a reserve, paced Belington with fifteen points while Bob Kee and John Maury racked up eight markers apiece for Parsons. The lineups:

PARSONS
Kee, f. 10-15 22
Maury, f. 10-15 22
Roe, c. 10-15 22
Dixie, f. 10-15 22
Gunn, f. 10-15 22
Erick, sub 10-15 22
F. Phillips, sub 10-15 22
Miller, sub 10-15 22
K. Phillips, sub 10-15 22
Totals 10-15 22
Referee—Barr.

This Sextet Wins By Wide Margins
CHINA, Tex., Jan. 19 (AP)—The girls on the China high school basketball team like to have comfortable leads over their opponents. They drubbed Sour Lake, 86 to 6, then Orangefield, 53 to 5.

In the latter game Coach C. C. Alexander removed the starting lineup after eight minutes of play with his team out in front 4 to 1. Barbara Self, forward, scored thirty-two points in the eighth minutes she was in the game.

The team has won its last fifty games, but January 28 and 29 they must play Avinger for the Texas championship. Avinger has won its last sixty games.

mushroom after the war as it is the ideal winter activity for a golf club. He understands that the Ex-moors, Stoke and Indian Hills clubs of Chicago plan to install artificial ice after the war, and he views that only as a blemish.

1. Through sore horses not fit or ready for any winning test—horses sent along for a workout.
2. Through jockeys who are not physically or mentally ready to give their best — after some tough night.
3. Through stable and track conditions that can play a big part in any race.
4. Through faulty work on the part of some stewards who are supposed to see that each race is fairly and truly run.

When any game or business reaches or approaches the billion dollar mark it needs the closest possible inspection and control. It needs closer supervision than racing has yet received at many tracks. Admitting that the average player is a sucker, he still deserves a fair run and fair break for his money. Too often he has been given all the worst of it. There is certainly wide room for improvement with another big season just getting under way.

Jim Bagby Revives Feud with Indian Manager Boudreau

Pitcher Reiterates His Hope for a Trade to Another Club

By CARTER L. DAVIDSON
CLEVELAND, Jan. 19 (AP)—When it comes to baseball, Jim Bagby and Lou Boudreau are mutually exclusive — says Bagby.

The tall right-handed pitcher, who won seventeen games for the Cleveland Indians in 1943, today revived a long-standing feud with Boudreau, manager of the tempestuous Tribe.

"I just don't believe he and I ever can get along on the same ball club," said the hurler in a letter to Sports Writer Ed McAllely of the Cleveland News.

In off-season employment as a tool designer for Bell Aircraft at Marietta, Ga., Bagby reiterated his hope for a trade to another club.

Feud Started Last September
"Boudreau does not like me and I don't care a hell of a lot for him," Bagby wrote. "The best thing Cleveland can do is trade me. Where? Anywhere."

Bagby's feud with Boudreau dates from last September, when he aired his views on an episode which occurred in Washington, and asked his immediate trade.

The moundman said Boudreau fined him \$100 for not taking a warm-up run before a night game at the capital, "where, as a matter of fact, I had done my running before Boudreau reached the park."

"Any man who can take \$100 from another man, for a reason that he himself cannot honestly explain—why, there's no way of being friends," Bagby wrote. "He never took that fine off, and from then on I said what I thought."

Put on Trading Block
Boudreau at the time said Bagby was out of condition and remarked, "Jim and I don't see eye-to-eye on some things."

The young manager put Bagby on the trading block this winter but received no attractive offers. He expressed a willingness to keep the pitcher, asserting "I would rather have a disgruntled winner than a happy loser."

Bagby, 27-year-old native Cleveland, went to the Boston Red Sox from the minor leagues in 1941, and was traded to the Indians in December, 1942.

Romney Defeats Berkeley Springs
ROMNEY, W. Va., Jan. 19.—The Romney High Pioneers turned back the Berkeley Springs High Indians, 32-13, here tonight for their second victory in as many nights. Last night, the Pioneers defeated Elk Garden high on the latter's floor, 26-11.

Romney led Berkeley 4-1, 18-3 and 24-7 at the quarters with Junior Hamilton, Dick Harmonson and George Stump each caging three field goals. Autabaugh was high for Berkeley with nine markers. The lineups:

ROMNEY
Hamilton, f. 10-15 22
Reister, f. 10-15 22
Harmonson, f. 10-15 22
Stump, f. 10-15 22
Cassell, f. 10-15 22
Naphis, sub 10-15 22
Sanders, sub 10-15 22
Martin, sub 10-15 22
Orgz, sub 10-15 22
Totals 10-15 22
Referee—Stewart.

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Intercollegiate Lacrosse Dropped By U. of Maryland

Spring Sports Eliminated; Intra-Mural Stick Games Planned

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Intercollegiate spring sports were eliminated from the University of Maryland's calendar today.

Dr. Clarence W. Spears, athletic director, said the major sport of Lacrosse would not be entirely ignored as plans would be made for intra-mural stick games.

Lacrosse Coach Al Heagy said that "every effort will be made to keep the sport alive on the Maryland campus through the intra-mural system."

The small number of students reporting for lacrosse prompted Spears' and Heagy's decision to forego a varsity season. President H. C. Byrd approved the plan, providing a heavy intra-mural lacrosse card were offered, Spears said.

The Old Liners have been one of the outstanding stick teams in the country for the past thirty-two years.

Today's announcement marks the second wartime interruption of the sport which was also suspended at the university from 1917 to 1920.

The lacrosse men placed five members on the All-South team last year and John Miller, second defense, was named on the first All-America team.

Dr. Spears predicted that baseball, track and tennis would not be played even by intra-mural teams but said no decision would be made pending a survey of available material.

Surveys on the prospects for forming squads to carry on those spring sports probably will be conducted shortly, he added.

Lacrosse was considered first because it is the major spring sport at the university, he explained.

Questioned about next fall's football prospects, Spears said that would be decided when the time came.

St. Luke's Floor Men Top Beal Reserves
ST. LUKE'S, W. Va., Jan. 19.—(AP)—St. Luke's basketball team defeated the Beal High Reserves, 33-31, in the preliminary to the Beal-Fort Hill clash Tuesday night at Frostburg.

The St. Luke's boys won the hard way, coming from behind after trailing 20-6 at the quarter. The locals held Beal scoreless in the second period and trimmed the losers' margin to three points at the half, 20-17, and then rallied in the final quarter after trailing 27-25 at the end of the third heat.

Bachman and Brant shared twenty-one of St. Luke's points while Matterson, J. Hughes and B. Hughes accounted for twelve of Beal's fifteen baskets. The lineups:

ST. LUKE'S
Bachman, f. 10-15 22
Brant, f. 10-15 22
Matterson, f. 10-15 22
Hughes, f. 10-15 22
B. Hughes, f. 10-15 22
Rodes, sub 10-15 22
Totals 10-15 22
Referee—Barr.

Beal Reserves
Dickerhoff, f. 10-15 22
Konkya, f. 10-15 22
Brant, f. 10-15 22
Bachman, f. 10-15 22
Dixon, sub 10-15 22
Totals 10-15 22
Referee—Barr.

Navy Cagers Wallop Swarthmore Quintet
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Swarthmore college cagers proved no match for Navy's basketball squad today as the Middies ran roughshod over the visitors, 73-39.

The Tar attack, apparently fully regained after the defeat last Saturday at the hands of North Carolina Pre-Flight, built up an early lead to end the first half with a substantial 38-16 margin which Swarthmore was never able to overcome.

The Bartonites, who defeated

LaSalle To Seek Tenth Straight Victory Tonight

Explorers Favored To Top Barton and Sweep Two-Game Series

The LaSalle High Explorers will be favored to extend their winning streak to ten games when they meet the Barton high quint at 8 o'clock tonight on the Barton floor.

The Explorers, who will be making their second start of the week, have won ten of eleven games this season with nine of their victories coming after a one-point loss to the Central High Flying Tigers.

One of LaSalle's triumphs was a 46-21 verdict over Barton on the SS. Peter and Paul school floor.

Barton has played four games this season and in its last start turned back Bruce, of Westernport, 28-21, for its first victory. Previously Barton lost to LaSalle, Piedmont 46-20 and Allegany 47-25.

Nine games are on the district slate for tomorrow night, including Western Maryland Interscholastic League contests here, at Barton and at Lonaconing.

Allegany, undefeated in nine games this season, meets Bruce at Campobello; Fort Hill, which will oppose Barton at Barton, and Central and Beal will collide at Lonaconing.

Allegany and Beal share the loop lead, each with a pair of victories, with Fort Hill and Barton deadlocked for third place. Allegany, Fort Hill and Beal will be favored in tomorrow's contests.

Other games on tap tomorrow are Paw Paw at Ridgeley, Oakland at Elk Garden, Davis at Tygart's Valley, Coalton at Parsons, Moorefield at Romney and Capon Bridge at Mathias. The contests at Romney and Mathias are Potomac Valley Conference battles.

Beal and Keyser will play at Keyser in the only engagement booked for Saturday night.

Mountaineers Win; Bob Stakem Stars
MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 19.—(AP)—West Virginia university, trailing Washington and Jefferson for three quarters, jumped into the lead going into the final period and came out with basketball victory No. 4 of the season tonight by a 42 to 39 score.

The Mountaineers got within winning distance in the third period when ranny Center Bill Johnson, of Princeton, and Forward Bobby Stakem, diminutive Cumberland, Md., sharpshooter began to hit the basket. Johnson's fifteen points and Stakem's nine helped overcome a 26-18 margin which W. J. held at halftime. The lineups:

W. AND J.
Hall, f. 10-15 22
Sterling, f. 10-15 22
Good, f. 10-15 22
Dixon, f. 10-15 22
Bakewell, f. 10-15 22
Konkya, f. 10-15 22
Brant, f. 10-15 22
Bachman, f. 10-15 22
Dixon, sub 10-15 22
Totals 10-15 22
Referee—Barr.

WEST VIRGINIA
Johnson, f. 10-15 22
Stakem, f. 10-15 22
Jeran, f. 10-15 22
Con, f. 10-15 22
Wolfe, f. 10-15 22
Johnson, f. 10-15 22
Anderson, f. 10-15 22
Wagner, f. 10-15 22
Libertine, f. 10-15 22
Totals 10-15 22
Referee—Barr.

Barton High Cagers Deserve a Big Hand
BARTON, Jan. 19.—Coach Tim Conroy and his Barton high cagers, who have won one of five games this season, deserve a big hand for carrying on in the face of almost unsurmountable difficulties.

The Bartonites, who defeated

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SECOND—Light's Aleam, 6:00, 3:40, 2:40, Little Steve, 4:40, 3:00, Shining Chance, 6:00.
DAILY DOUBLE—43:40 for 2:00.
THIRD—Hastings, 11:40, 7:20, 8:40, Cobage, 6:40, 4:00, Bull Whip, 4:40.
FOURTH—Valdina Trial, 10:00, 5:20, 3:00, Taff, 2:20, 2:00, Good Running, 4:40.
FIFTH—Traffic Court, 6:30, 3:40, 2:20, Pompey, 3:40, 3:00, Maly Lands, 4:40, 2:00, Rounders, 4:40, 2:40, out.
SIXTH—3:40, out, Designator, out.
SEVENTH—Rover, 42:00, 18:40, 8:20, Bonney Case, 4:40, 4:20, Signals Bikes, 11:40.
FAIR GROUNDS SCRATCHES
FIRST RACE—Southland Miss, Azel, Alex Gal, Tower Lass.
SECOND—H. Henry, Dredge Chain.
THIRD—Mack, Prince, Dorothy D. K.
FIFTH—Rubens, O. Gusher, Time Was.
SEVENTH—Burthamack.
EIGHTH—Chet Bud.

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SECOND—\$1,000, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.
XNight Owl, 115, XSharp, 112, XTop, 110, XMissy, 110, XLady, 110, XDon, 116, XAlghamian, 118, XModena, 110, XAlgon, 112.
THIRD—\$1,000, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles.
XVie, 115, XSt. Jack, 113, XFranco, 116, XSouthland, 118, XBrown, 110, XYoung, 118, XLaiche, 110, XPrince, 110, XAdda, 110, XSherry, 111, XBurning, 113, XVie, 118.
FOURTH—\$1,000, maidens, special weight, 3-year-olds, two furlongs.
XSome, 112, XWise, 110, XPet, 112, XSome, 112, XWise, 110, XPet, 112, XSome, 112, XWise, 110, XPet, 112.
FIFTH—\$1,000, allowances, 3-year-olds, six furlongs.
XValdina, 114, XSherry, 110, XNAP, 114, XKitty, 119, XSome, 112, XWise, 110, XPet, 112, XSome, 112, XWise, 110, XPet, 112.
SIXTH—\$1,300, allowances, 3-year-olds, six furlongs.
XValdina, 114, XSherry, 110, XNAP, 114, XKitty, 119, XSome, 112, XWise, 110, XPet, 112, XSome, 112, XWise, 110, XPet, 112.
SEVENTH—\$1,100, allowances, 4-year-olds and up, one mile and 76 yards.
XCountry, 116, XJump, 112, XHigh, 118, XMaxine, 118, XLacton, 118, XMarch, 114, XMike, 115, XAlgon, 110, XUpack, 118, XAlgon, 118, XSome, 112, XWise, 110, XPet, 112.
EIGHTH—\$1,000, allowances, 4-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles.
XCountry, 116, XJump, 112, XHigh, 118, XMaxine, 118, XLacton, 118, XMarch, 114, XMike, 115, XAlgon, 110, XUpack, 118, XAlgon, 118, XSome, 112, XWise, 110, XPet, 112.
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Beall Conquers Piedmont Cagers At Foul Circle

Mountaineers Score 32-25 Victory for Fourth Straight Triumph

FROSTBURG, Jan. 19.—The Beall High Mountaineers notched their fourth straight victory of the season here tonight, defeating Piedmont (W. Va.) high hoopers, 32-25. The Mountaineers won the battle at the foul stripe in the final period, Piedmont, shooting for its eighth victory in eleven starts, dropped in a dozen field goals to Beall's ten.

The locals converted twelve of twenty-two free throws while Piedmont made good on only one of seven tosses.

Piedmont got away to a fast start, taking an 8-4 lead in the first quarter. Beall came back to tally ten points to Piedmont's two in the following period and the West Virginians dropped behind to trail 14-10 at the half. At the close of the third heat, the score was deadlocked 20-20.

Glenn "Speed" Hanna set Beall's scoring pace with ten points while Jim Barbarito sank five of Piedmont's double-doubles. Bill Hood, Piedmont center, fouled out late in the fourth quarter. The lineups:

BEALL
Congrove, f. 10-15 22
Harris, f. 10-15 22
Skidmore, f. 10-15 22
Sommerville, f. 10-15 22
Day, sub 10-15 22
Totals 10-15 22
Referee—Cavanaugh.

PIEDMONT
Barbarito, f. 10-15 22
Hood, f. 10-15 22
Warner, f. 10-15 22
Ambrose, f. 10-15 22
McDuffy, sub 10-15 22
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Sledding Accident Injuries Cause Death of Youth

Walter Baker, Jr., Slides against Car on Cole Street

Cumberland's first sledding fatality of the year came last night when Walter H. Baker, Jr., 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Baker, Sr., 1001 Shade's lane, died in Allegheny hospital at 8:10 o'clock from injuries suffered when he crashed against the side of an automobile on Cole street, between Yale street and Shade's lane, thirty minutes before.

The boy died of a broken neck, according to Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, and also suffered a fractured skull. According to Detective R. Emmett Flynn and Officer J. Carl Stouffer, the youth's head rammed against the running board of the automobile being backed from a garage by Charles Frost, 225 Cole street.

Car Not Moving

Frost told the officers the car was not in motion at the time of the accident.

Flynn and Stouffer said a boy, Eugene Dreyer, Yale street, and a Cosgrove girl, North Cumberland, were sledding double about fifty yards ahead of Baker and veered sharply from the street into a field to avoid striking Frost's car as it was being backed from the garage. The car had been backed farther out of the garage and was blocking the narrow street when Baker crashed against it, the officers said. The sled was not damaged since it was lower than the running board of the car and did not strike it.

Mrs. Frost and her daughter were standing by the car waiting to get into it when the accident occurred. Frost and Dreyer rushed Baker to the hospital where he died before a physician arrived.

Frost was released on his own recognizance to appear in the state attorney's office this morning. Witnesses to the accident also have been summoned to appear.

Father in Army

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and their family of four children came to Cumberland about two months ago from Williamsport, Pa. The father was inducted into the army about ten days ago and now is stationed at Camp Croft, S. C.

Besides his parents, Baker is survived by two sisters, Betty and Margaret, and one brother, Paul, all at home.

Assistant State's Attorney Paul M. Fletcher and County Investigator Terrence J. Boyle were called to the scene of the accident and aided in the investigation.

JOHN H. CLARK

John Howard Clark, 30, 722 North Centre street, died at 1 p. m. yesterday in Allegheny hospital, an hour after he was admitted for treatment following a heart attack at his home. He was an employee of the Cumberland Brewing Company.

Mr. Clark was a son of Edward R. and Ida Shinholtz Clark. He attended St. Peter and Paul school and LaSalle Institute, and was a member of St. Peter and Paul church and the Holy Name Society. He also belonged to the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Brewery Workers' union.

Surviving are his parents, his widow, Ursula Kastner Clark; one son, Robert, Jr., one daughter, Linda Louise, both at home; five brothers, George R. Clark, Narrows, Va.; Edward R. Clark, Jr., Cumberland; Robert Lee Clark, stationed at Cherry Point, N. C., with the marines; James W. Clark and Michael B. Clark, Cumberland; three sisters, Misses Emma Lee, Sarah Grace and Mary Jane Clark, of Cumberland.

Nine Local Women Take Trenton Jobs

Group Will Leave Today for Westinghouse Factory in New Jersey

Nine Cumberland women will be among a group of twelve scheduled to leave by train this evening for Trenton, N. J., where they will be given employment in the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company plant, according to announcement made yesterday by Noble Dougherty, of the company's industrial relations staff.

Applications from the women were received by Dougherty at the local United States Employment Service and all of the applicants successfully passed medical examinations.

The women will do light factory work and will be trained in the manufacture of incandescent lamps which are being made for war plants. Upon their arrival in Trenton, the women will be met by three women counselors and taken to private homes.

Dougherty will be at the U.S.E.S. office today from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., to accept additional applications from young women.

Those scheduled to leave this evening are:

Betty Rulon, 912 Piedmont avenue; Norma Conrad, 76 Greene street; Marya Burger, Route 3, Bedford road; Betty Steinmetz, 105 Henry street; Geneva McKewen, 214 South Mechanic street; Elizabeth P. McAlpine, North Centre street; Margaret Houshelt, 707 Henderson avenue; Mona McGraw, 925 Grand avenue; and Blanche Grimm, 925 Grand avenue.

Captured Messerschmitt Is Sought for Exhibit in War Bond Drive Here

Efforts are being made by the Allegheny County War Finance Committee to have a Messerschmitt plane captured from the Germans exhibited here in conjunction with the Fourth War Loan drive, it was announced yesterday by Charles A. Piper, chairman.

Piper said that one of the captured planes is being turned over to the War Bond committee for display in Baltimore and efforts will be made to have the plane sent here.

The drive was officially opened here Monday evening and Allegheny county citizens are asked to invest \$2,400,000 in war bonds. The campaign will close February 15.

A meeting of the Mercantile committee, headed by Bradley Kehoe, will be held Friday at 10 a. m. in the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce office.

FBI Put 150,000 In Armed Forces, Vincent Declares

Maryland Agent Expounds Fingerprinting Values at Lions' Meeting

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has made 150,000 men available for Selective Service in the present war, John W. Vincent, agent in charge for Maryland, told an audience of fifty-three members and their friends yesterday at the regular luncheon meeting of the Cumberland Lions Club in the Central Y. M. C. A.

In tracing the incorporation of the FBI back to 1924, Vincent stated that the agency since that year has solved 256 out of a total of 258 kidnapping cases, and has fingerprint records in the criminal files containing 811,000 cards. The FBI has on file a total of seventy-nine million fingerprints of civilians other than those with criminal records.

Expounding fingerprinting In relating the value of fingerprint records, the guest speaker declared that it was through this means that a hand removed from a shark along the Florida coast was identified as that of a seaman.

Vincent said that in 1932 a total of 636 banks were robbed in the United States while ten years later the number had dropped to forty-eight, a decrease of ninety-two per cent.

Duties of the FBI have increased greatly since 1939, he said, due to the war. The force was increased to accumulate matters on national defense matters and local police were asked to assist. Out of a total of 1,100 sabotage acts the FBI was successful in getting 517 convictions. Prior to Pearl Harbor 700 agents were employed and today there are 4,300 active agents on the payroll.

Clerks, Agents Needed Clerical help is needed by the FBI, he asserted, and any citizen of good character and good health and habits is eligible for positions. Special agents between the ages of 23 and 40 also are needed.

Those entering the legal department must be graduates of a law school, those taking up accounting work must be certified accountants and those seeking laboratory positions must be students or graduates of a technical laboratory school.

The speaker was introduced by James Orr, police and fire commissioner.

The club elected Dr. Lewis Brings, Creaptown physician, to membership.

Guests of the club present included George Ward, Hunter Heinrich, Franklin H. Ankeney, George W. Barnard, Frank Stein, George W. Legge, Paul M. Fletcher and Charles L. Wood, of the Upper Marlboro Lions Club.

Joseph Morton began his sixth year as director of local Moose band.

Other officers named to serve for 1944 are S. J. Clark, president; Roy Hinebaugh, vice president; Frederick Williams, secretary; Ralph Beard, business manager; Miss Betty Humbertson, custodian; and Mrs. Ruth Pomeroy, assistant custodian.

Honoring Bradford Keyser, who will enter the service at Port Hayes, Ohio, on February 1, a banquet and entertainment were held after the business meeting. Keyser, the fourth member of the band, called into the armed forces, was presented with a gift.

A. W. O. L. Soldier Asks Trooper To Take Him To Jail due to Weather

One sure way to get in out of the cold was discovered last evening when a soldier, reported as absent without leave from Camp Mackall, N. C., flagged down a Maryland state trooper at Grantsville last evening.

The paratrooper, Roy W. Parbaugh, who told state police he was a native of Kokomo, Ind., told Trooper Blair J. Buckell that he wanted to go to jail as he was cold.

17 Are Nominated For Directorship Of Central YMCA

Membership Will Elect Ten; 300 Expected To Attend Dinner

Seventeen members have been nominated for the board of the directors of the Central Y. M. C. A. and from this list the membership will elect ten by ball ballot, Everett R. Johnson, general secretary, announced yesterday.

At least five of the ten must be holders of sustaining memberships or representatives of organizations holding sustaining memberships, Johnson said.

The new directors will be elected for terms of three years each and results of the vote will be announced at the annual fellowship dinner and annual meeting of the "Y" on Monday, January 24 at 6:15 p. m.

Nominees Are Listed

Nominees are: Milton Bernstein, Arthur Bright, Alexander R. Buchanan, Mrs. Porter D. Collins, Joseph H. Cromwell, William J. Edwards, P. Lee Fresh, C. H. Griggs, the Rev. Charles M. LeFev, John Park, Harry A. Porch, Mrs. William Somerville, James E. Spitznas, Mrs. Henry Swearingen, Joseph K. Trenton, William C. Walsh and Mrs. Ethel Zimmerman. The newly elected directors and the twenty holdover directors will organize by electing officers for the ensuing year. Franklin H. Ankeney is chairman of the nominating committee.

Dr. Bernard Clausen, prominent Baptist minister of Pittsburgh, will be the guest speaker at Monday's dinner. Invocation will be given by the Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr., while benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. William A. Eisenberger. Music will be provided by the Port Hill high school orchestra and the Allegheny high school chorus.

John J. Robinson, president, will present a brief report on YMCA highlights of 1943 while Johnson will give a report on activities of the past year.

300 Expected To Attend

Officers and directors, members and their friends, including members of the Allegheny and Port Hill Hi-Y clubs, will attend and special tables will be reserved for the various groups. Johnson indicated that approximately 300 will attend the dinner. Lloyd Rawlings is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Oliver Shanholtz Is Reported as Missing in Action

Son of Local Woman Was Tail Gunner on a Flying Fortress

Mrs. Lillian V. Shanholtz, 552 North Mechanic street, received word yesterday from the War department that her son, Staff Sgt. Oliver "Jack" Shanholtz, 20, has been missing in action in the European area since January 4.

A sort of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Shanholtz, he was born in Magnolia, W. Va., and came to Cumberland six years ago with his family. He is a graduate of Magnolia elementary school.

After coming to this city, Sgt. Shanholtz was employed in the Coning department of the Celanese plant and at the time of his enlistment was employed by McDade Brothers Grocery.

Sgt. Shanholtz enlisted in the air corps here in September, 1942 and was a tail gunner on a Flying Fortress. He was sent to England on October 29.

The last message from Sgt. Shanholtz was a letter written December 21. He had not received Christmas packages sent to him by his mother.

A member of the North End Social club, Sgt. Shanholtz was well known as a bowler. While in the air corps at St. Petersburg, Fla., he became well known as an amateur boxer.

He has two other brothers in the army, Pvt. James Shanholtz, Fort Bliss, Texas, and Pfc. Ira Shanholtz, Jr., Laurel, Miss.

SOLDIER RECEIVES THREE YEAR PAROLE ON ASSAULT CHARGE

After pleading guilty to a charge of simple assault, Samuel Kenneth Eckard, Jr., Ridgeley, W. Va., soldier, was paroled for three years by Associate Judge William A. Huxter in circuit court yesterday with the provision that he return to service with the army.

Eckard was accused of assaulting Hopewell Trent, 41-year-old negro, who gave chase and overtook the soldier after he broke away from Officer Ernest M. Powell. Eckard was accused of drawing a pocket knife and slashing Trent before breaking away.

On November 29, Eckard was taken into custody by Powell and was being taken to police headquarters when he broke away from the officer. Eckard will be turned over to Third Service Command authorities. He was represented by Noel Spier Cook, State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris prosecuted the case.

Demonstrations by W. A. Gunther Highlight Milk Seminar Program

Early Cooling Is Stressed by Dowling; Dr. Frantz Will Speak Today

Demonstrations on milk cooling and the plating of bacteria by W. Arnold Gunther, bacteriologist of the Cumberland branch laboratory of the Maryland State Health Department, yesterday highlighted the afternoon and evening sessions of the milk seminar being held here under the joint auspices of the United States Public Health Service and the state and city health departments.

In the afternoon the discussion on "Milk Cooling" was led by J. Byron Dowling, state milk sanitarian, and ably demonstrated with charts and graphs by Gunther in the city hall auditorium. It was pointed out that the graphs and charts were accumulated under actual conditions in the Cumberland milk shed by the city health department and photostatic copies will be made and used for demonstration in other sections of the county.

Dowling explained that milk must be cooled immediately after completion of milking to fifty degrees Fahrenheit and maintained at that average temperature until delivered to the doorstep or to pasteurizing plants.

The speaker explained the public health reason for this as follows: "Milk produced under clean conditions usually contains 1,000 to 10,000 bacteria per centimeter immediately after milking. These multiply to enormous numbers in a few hours if the milk is not cooled. When milk is quickly cooled to fifty degrees or less there is but very slow increase in the number of bacteria. In order to understand this it is merely necessary to recall that bacteria are very small plants and that most plants do not grow in cold weather."

"Usually the bacteria in milk are harmless and if this were always true there would be no reason to cool milk except to delay souring, dairymen or health officer to make. There is, however, no way for the absolutely sure that no disease bacteria have entered the milk and frequent epidemics among milk consumers prove without question that this happens."

Analyses Plating Last evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, Gunther gave a complete laboratory analysis on the plating of bacteria in the state health department's laboratory on the third floor of the Public Safety building. Thirty attended the demonstration.

Other discussion leaders at the afternoon session and their subjects were: Tilghman McCabe, of Salisbury, Md., "Utensil Construction, Cleaning, Bactericidal Treatments, Storage and Handling"; A. M. Fitz-Randolph, of Portsmouth, Va., "Milking, Udders, Teats, Abnormal Milk, Milkers' Hands, Clean Clothing, Milk Stools and Removal of Milk to the Milk House"; J. R. Ridgeway, of Fairmont, W. Va., "Bottling and Canning of Milk and Personal Health Examinations"; Maj. J. J. Miller, of the United States Public Health Service, Bethesda, Md., "Legal Aspects."

An added feature was the showing of the moving picture "Secret Weapon," with Lowell Thomas as commentator. The picture dealt with the health of men in the armed services and the cleanliness of milk and ice cream plants.

Dr. C. A. Perry, chief of the bureau of bacteriology, Maryland State Health Department, spoke on "Maryland Laboratory System and Milk Laboratory Procedure" at the morning session.

Dr. Frantz Will Speak Dr. Winter R. Frantz, county and city health officer, will open today's meeting with a talk on "Milk-Borne Diseases and Their Transmission" from 9 to 10 a. m. Other discussion leaders on the third day of the four-day seminar will include Don Summers, of Charleston, W. Va.; John Liebau, of the Embassy Dairy, Washington, D. C.; C. L. Wood, sanitary engineer for Montgomery county; C. S. Brinsfield, sanitary inspector, Hagerstown; E. R. House, of the Norfolk, Va., health department; Major M. M. Miller and J. Byron Dowling.

Applicants for V-5 Program Will Be Given Tests Jan. 25-26

Preliminary examinations and mental tests will be given applicants for the navy's V-5 naval aviation program Tuesday and Wednesday, January 25 and 26 at the navy recruiting station, post office building. Lieut. K. G. Robinson, recruiter for the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection board, Washington, D. C., announced yesterday.

Lieut. Robinson will speak to the senior boys of Allegheny high school this morning at 9:45 o'clock and to Port Hill high school seniors at 1 p. m. today to explain the training being offered under the V-5 program.

The V-5 program is open to 17 and 18-year-old boys who are high school seniors or graduates. The navy is also interested in men up to 27 years of age who desire to become naval pilots and commissioned officers.

Successful applicants are sent to college in the navy V-12 program for eight months before beginning a fifteen-month aviation training period which leads to a commission and duty as a combat pilot.

Other Local News On Pages 5 and 7

200 Men Needed To Help in Waste Paper Collection

At Least Thirty-five Trucks Will Canvass Cumberland January 30



DIES IN ENGLAND—Word was received here yesterday from the War department of the death in England, January 13, of Sgt. Homer C. Sarver, 262, son of Scott W. Sarver, 202 Laing avenue. (See story below.)

Homer C. Sarver Dies in England

Details Are Not Contained in Telegram from War Department

Sgt. Homer C. Sarver, 26, son of Scott W. Sarver, 202 Laing avenue, died in England January 13, according to a telegram from the War department received yesterday by his father. The message, which gave no details, said that a letter would follow.

Sgt. Sarver, a member of the Five Hundred and Sixth Parachute Infantry regiment, enlisted in the army in 1940 and was sent to England last November.

A native of Cumberland, he attended Pennsylvania Avenue high school and was employed at the Celanese plant before his enlistment. He was well known among local baseball and softball fans as a baseball shortstop and was a catcher on the Cumberland Colts and the Westvaco softball teams.

Besides his father, he is survived by three brothers, Pvt. Benjamin Sarver, Marfa, Texas; Herbert F. Sarver, Valley road, and Scott R. Sarver, Cresaptown, and three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Zahradka, this city; Mrs. Freda Green and Mrs. Edith Burley, both of this city. His mother, Mrs. Agnes Hennessy Sarver, died about three years ago.

REPORT IS UNTRUE THAT LOCAL BOY IS PRISONER OF JAPS

No clue has yet been discovered of the identity of the soldier referred to in a card received by a local woman informing her that it was learned that her son, a second lieutenant, was interned in a Japanese prison camp.

The card, received last Thursday by Mrs. Russell H. Klein, 412 Chestnut street, was signed by Francis Donahue, 7425 Race street, Pittsburgh. It said:

"On January 9 at 7:30 p. m. I turned the short wave on the radio and to my surprise I had your son on. He pleaded to anyone hearing him to write to you and tell you he is well and he hopes to be home soon, that he is in Camp Japanese. He is a second lieutenant." Donahue wrote.

The card was addressed to Mrs. Russell Klein, Cumberland. Mrs. Klein has two sons in the army, Corp. Henry Klein, in the infantry at Camp Croft, S. C., and Pvt. Frederick Klein, in the air corps at Guilford Field, Guilford, Miss. Both are corresponding regularly with their parents.

Mrs. Klein, who has contacted all persons of the same name in this area, believes that the soldier's parents do live in this vicinity. She pointed out that about a month ago, a personal appeared in a local paper stating that Mrs. R. H. Klein, Cumberland, was visiting in Hagerstown.

Petitions Opposing Sales Tax Are Sent To Senator Radcliffe

The Western Maryland Labor Union Conference has forwarded to Senator George E. Radcliffe copies of a petition opposing the passage of a general sales tax. The petition asserts that new taxes should fall on excess profits, gifts and inheritances.

The labor group recently commended Radcliffe for his vote favoring the Green-Lucas bill, which would give soldiers the vote under federal supervision, but scored him for favoring amendments to the re-negotiation law.

Loan Association Elects Directors

Directors were elected at the annual shareholders meeting of the Community and Loan Association held at the association's offices, No. 18 South Centre street, Tuesday.

Directors chosen are, E. T. Dixon, W. E. White, Clifton E. White, C. William Gilchrist, H. B. Simpson and Lloyd Rawlings.

Officers will be elected at the next meeting of the board of directors which will be in February.

Deputy Collectors Will Come Here To Aid in Tax Returns

To Aid in Tax Returns

Richard J. Stakem, internal revenue division chief, announced yesterday that deputy collectors of internal revenue will come to Cumberland February 1 to assist the personnel of the revenue office in the post office building in helping income taxpayers file returns.

Stakem said present deputies have been quite busy the last two weeks and added that at least one extra deputy will be in Cumberland all the time from February 1 to March 15. Deputies will be at other places in Western Maryland on the following dates:

Lonaconing, Post Office, Feb. 1; Frostburg, Post Office, Feb. 2, 3, 4; Mount Savage, Fireman's Hall, Feb. 5; Bartow, First Nat'l. Bank, Feb. 7; Luke, Devon Club rooms, Feb. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Oakland, Post Office, Feb. 14, 15, 16, 17; Kempton, Local Union hall, Feb. 18; Crellin, Stanley Coal Co. office, Feb. 19; Grantsville, Post Office, Feb. 21; Kitzmiller, American Legion hall, Feb. 22, 23; and Westernport, Post Office, Feb. 24, 25.

Airport Expense Exceeds Million Mark, Rizer Says

City's Share To Date Is \$250,975, Engineering Club Is Told

Expenditures for the construction of the Cumberland Municipal Airport up to the present time amount to \$1,358,013, Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, told members of the Engineering Club of Cumberland last evening at a dinner meeting in the Al Ghaz Shrine Country Club.

Rizer said that the WPA, which was liquidated January 30, 1943, spent \$1,079,038 while to date the city's expenditures on the project are \$250,975.

The guest speaker stated that work on the airport was started April 21, 1941, and plans were prepared by the city engineering department.

\$2,732,910 Estimated Cost An itemized cost estimate for ultimate development, as submitted to the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Harrisburg, Pa., by Rizer on November 15, 1940, was \$2,732,910.

Complete plans also were submitted, including the master plan, runway profiles, location map, approach files, drainage plan, lighting system, water supply and sewerage, grading plan and runway cross sections.

Rizer said that 4,300 of the 5,775 feet of runway No. 1 has been paved with one and one-half inches of bituminous surface on a six-inch broken stone foundation and 3,100 feet or the total length of runway No. 3 has been paved. All runways are graded 500 feet in width, paved 150 feet and drained.

Estimated excavation on the project, he said, will be 3,193,374 cubic yards, of which 1,400,000 cubic yards remains to be done. The area of the airport covers 335.43 acres.

CAA Will Pay Costs The CAA contemplates the relocation of No. 4 runway, the speaker said, to be 3,500 feet in length, to be paid in full by the agency.

In conclusion Rizer stated that the distance from Baltimore street to the airport is two and three-quarters miles and that the airport is 740 feet above sea level compared to an elevation of 625 feet at Baltimore and Centre streets.

J. C. Whitfield newly elected president, was in charge of the meeting.

GEORGE W. MARTIN HEADS FIRST FEDERAL FOR SIXTH TERM

George W. Martin was elected president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association for the sixth successive year at the annual meeting held yesterday.

Other officers re-elected were Robert T. Powell, vice-president; Lynn C. Lashley, executive vice-president and secretary; Gerald L. Harrison, treasurer; and Betty C. Wright, assistant secretary. George W. Legge was re-elected as legal advisor.

Directors re-elected were George W. Martin, Robert T. Powell, Perry A. Nicklin, Gordon L. Bowie, John G. Wickel and Lynn C. Lashley.

The statement of condition showed that the association financed 114 homes in 1943 for \$298,490.86. War bonds totaling \$110,961.25 and war savings stamps amounting to \$1,692.70 were sold by the association. Assets were increased \$84,592.22. A total of \$28,879.65 was paid out in dividends which represented two and a half per cent.

Three Women Apply For Police Clerk Test Application Forms

Announcement that women are eligible to take the examination for junior clerk in the Cumberland Police Department has resulted in papers being taken out by three female applicants in the past two days. Two male applicants also are listed as having obtained the necessary papers.

The deadline for filing is Saturday at 12 o'clock noon at the city clerk's office.

Applications for police and fire officer tests also must be filed at that time.

The examinations will be held in Port Hill high school January 27 at 7 p. m.

Cumberland Dry Goods Building Sold to Woodmen

Purchase Price Is \$26,000; USES Office To Occupy First Floor

Purchase of the four-story building at 144 Union street from the holders of the Cumberland Dry Goods and Notion Company has been approved by trustees of Mount Zion City Camp, Woodmen of the World. The purchase price was announced as \$26,000.

Approval of the sale of the building to the local fraternal organization was given by stockholders of the company at a meeting held on January 13.

Lease First Floor George C. Parker, chairman of the board of trustees of the W. W. camp, said that the first floor of the building will be leased to the States Employment Service and Maryland Unemployment Compensation Board, which now occupies offices on the second floor of the Public Safety building.

The federal and state agencies are being forced to vacate their present location due to the health department planning to move its city hall to the Public Safety building, which is owned by the state.

The Union street building was occupied by the Cumberland Dry Goods and Notion Company for about twelve years ago when the firm suspended operations. Several years ago the first floor of the building was used as a sewing project room by the Works Progress Administration which went into existence early in 1943. The sewing room was later moved to the Union street county office building.

The building is equipped with freight elevator and sprinkler system throughout in excellent condition. The structure is 126 feet extending back to Dexter place has a frontage of forty feet.

Established 43 Years Ago Mountain City camp, established here forty-three years ago, now occupies the Belvedere building at Baltimore street, and will remain its present location until improvements are made to the Union street structure, probably after the war.

Due to the scarcity of materials for building construction the upper stories of the building will not be remodeled until that time. The fraternal home will be modernized, every detail, and among the alterations will be a new stairway. The present elevator will be changed over to a passenger carrier.

Trustees of the camp are Paul F. S. Goss and John C. Genna, Officers of the W. O. W., which is a membership of 350, are Victor Bergman, council commander; C. Sommerkamp, advisor; Leonard S. S. Dowlan, secretary; and Bruce Scharf, banker.

Episcopal Churches Will Hold Annual Convention Jan. 26

The annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Maryland will be held in the Pro-Cathedral of the Incarnation in Baltimore, Wednesday, January 26. The Rev. David Carver, Clark will be the clerical delegate from Emmanuel Episcopal church, this city, and J. Frederick Wall will be the lay delegate from the same church, with William L. W. son, Sr., as alternate.

The convention will conclude Wednesday morning immediately following a celebration of the Eucharist at 8 a. m., and a breakfast for the delegates in the Pro-Cath